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ROYAL WELCOME ACCORDED CANADA'S GRAND OLD MAN

Lord Strathcona Touched by Enthusiastic Reception Tendered Him by Citizens of the Twin Cities.

CHEERING THRONGS LINE ROUTE OF PROCESSION TO GOVERNMENT HOUSE

High Commissioner Presented With Addresses by the Corporations of the Cities of Edmonton and Strathcona Today

University of Alberta Confers Honorary Degree of LL.D. on Distinguished Visitor—Beautiful Weather Marked Evening Reception on Arrival at Special C.P.R. Train at Eight O'clock—Business Places and Residences Decorated in Honor of His Lordship—To-day Visiting Principal Points of Interest in Two Cities—Leaves for Regina Over C.N.R. This Evening Shortly After Six O'clock.

The people of Edmonton and Strathcona last night tendered a right royal welcome to Lord Strathcona, Canada's grand old man, now returning from a trip through the West to the Pacific Coast. The heartiness and spontaneity of the greetings, from the time his special train pulled into Strathcona station, shortly at eight o'clock, till the Lieutenant Governor's carriage reached the Government House, passing through cheering throngs along the crowded thoroughfares, deeply and visibly affected the distinguished visitor who looks hale and hearty despite his 89 years.

His Lordship will be the guest of the two cities today spending the forenoon in Strathcona and the afternoon in Edmonton. The morning's entertainment included a visit to the university grounds, the presentation of an address by the corporation of Strathcona, a luncheon at the university building and the conferring of the degree of LL. D. upon the High Commissioner by Churchill Stuart of the university of Alberta. Afterwards he was taken charge of by the Edmonton people. At 2.30 an address was presented by Mayor Lee and the city council at the Lyceum Opera House. From 4 till 6 o'clock Governor Bulyea will hold a reception at Government House and at 7.30 a banquet which was to have been held at the Separate school hall has been cancelled owing to his Lordship leaving shortly after six o'clock over the Canadian Northern for Regina.

A Beautiful Evening.

A typical Alberta autumn evening, with the coolness, that ever follows the hot days, favored the high commissioner whose special train reached the C.P.R. terminus punctually on time. The station and surroundings presented a very imposing appearance. Flags and electric illuminations were in evidence everywhere and the railway platform was filled with citizens prominent in political and business life. Despite the crush, splendid order was preserved. Down First street east to Saskatchewan Avenue, along which the procession wended were Chinese lanterns and huge blazing bon fires making the streets almost as bright as day.

Greeted With Applause.

A loud burst of cheering greeted the appearance of Lord Strathcona as he stepped from the car "Earnscliffe," accompanied by Lieutenant Governor Bulyea and other prominent men who had a moment before entered to extend a welcome. There was no mistaking the strong lineaments of the venerable millionaire and philanthropist as he moved forward with the elastic step of youth to the carriage which was awaiting at the end of the platform on Whyte Avenue. As he passed along he several times stopped to address the crowds and express his deep feeling over the hearty welcome that was tendered him. Before entering the carriage he also inspected the guard of honor of the 15th Fusiliers and the escort furnished by "B" squadron of the Alberta Mounted Rifles.

Many Prominent Men.

Among the groups who joined in the welcome in the C.P.R. garden on the way to the carriage were Mayor Lee and Duggan, Premier Rutherford, Hon. C. W. Cross, Hon. A. L. Sifton, Dr. H. M. Tory, Senator Roy, John A. McDougall, M.P.P., Alderman Gariepy, President Douglas of Strathcona board of trade, Mayor Jamieson, Richard Hardisty, J. H. Gariepy, H. B. Round, Lieut. Col. Belcher, General Manager McLeod of the C.P.R. and many other prominent men.

The drive to Edmonton was almost a continued ovation. The procession was headed by the mounted rifles, torches and the escort of the mounted rifles. In the carriage drawn by two white horses were His Lordship and the Lieutenant Governor. Crowds followed cheering as they went. There was no mistaking the cordiality of the welcome. All the way his Lordship was kept busy bowing his smiling acknowledgements to the thousands of spectators comprising men, women and children.

The Meeting in Edmonton.

At the bridge as the party crossed

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LORD STRATHCONA DELIGHTED WITH HIS RECEPTION AT HANDS OF THE TWIN CITIES.

Lord Strathcona, when seen at Government house this morning by a Bulletin reporter said: "I am quite overwhelmed by the kindness of the reception accorded me by the mayors and citizens of Edmonton and Strathcona last night. It was too kind of them to treat me in this way; words cannot express my thanks."

Replying to a question as to his opinion on Canada, the Grand Old Man said: Canada has been the progress of Canada in the last few years. I think the growth of Alberta has been most remarkable. Of course, I have heard at home and on my way here, of the era of progress that has dawned on the province, but I had really no proper conception of how truly great it is. I am more than surprised at the growth of these two cities. It is wonderful, and I shall always take a great interest in their future."

GREAT BRITAIN TRUSTS CANADA SAYS STRATHCONA

Britain Will be in Accord With the Dominion's Naval Policy—He is Amazed at Progress—The High Commissioner Compares the Canada of Today With His Recollections of Seventy Years Ago.

"The general opinion in England with regard to Imperial naval defence is that whatever may be decided upon Canada may be trusted to do her fair part, and do it well. I believe that whatever Canada may do will be entirely in accord with the views of the British government, which is entirely in accord with the idea of preserving the autonomy of the self-governing overseas dominions." So said Lord Strathcona in an interview this morning shortly after he had arisen at Government House. Despite the weight of ninety years, the High Commissioner seemed to be in excellent health, and displayed keen interest in everything pertaining to the prosperity of the Dominion, and the progress of Edmonton. It is nearly a score of years since Lord Strathcona made a tour of Canada, such as he is making during his present visit, and he was in a decidedly reminiscent vein, recalling conditions seventy years ago, and the time when he first came to the west and found Winnipeg a settlement of scarcely a hundred people, with a handful of half-breeds and Indians around the old Fort Garry, while Edmonton was but a palisaded fort, over which the Hudson's Bay Company's factor presided.

"I have seen a great many changes in Canada since then," remarked Lord Strathcona. "My memories of the country go back to the early 40's of last century, and on coming back to Canada I am almost lost in amazement as I look over the improvements that have come about during my lifetime.

Great Growth in Future.

"But," added Lord Strathcona, with characteristic optimism, "great as have been the advances I have witnessed, I believe they are as nothing to the improvements which will be witnessed during the coming seventy years. Of course, I shall not see many of them, but the coming three-quarters of a century will make a much greater transformation in the Dominion, both in itself and its relations with the outside world, than anything that has occurred during the previous history."

Discussing the relations between Canada and the mother country, Lord Strathcona remarked that there had been an astonishing change both in feeling towards Canada and knowledge of its possibilities. He remembered a time when few people in England knew anything at all about Canada, and the general feeling was one of indifference. Today there was a wonderful change, and there was a vast amount of general information regarding Canada, while the British newspapers regularly published quantities of reliable news from the Dominion. "In fact," said the High Commissioner, "the general opinion in England is that Canada is the coming country, and this is having a marked effect not only upon the class of emigrants that pour over Canada, but upon the amount of capital which is being unloosed for investment in this country."

Questioned as to the naval defence programme, Lord Strathcona was naturally non-committal. "I do not know," he said, "that anything has been definitely decided upon, regarding the fleet to be built by Canada, but I have no doubt that as a result of the present conference the representatives of the Canadian and British governments will reach a very thorough understanding, and that whatever decision may be reached will be of the most harmonious character, and will meet with the entire approval of the home government."

British Money for Canada.

With regard to the possibility of Canada getting more British money to aid in its development, Lord Strathcona considered that the prospects were excellent. "Now that the British people are coming to know Canada better," said His Lordship, "they are becoming more and more assured that their money can be profitably placed in the Dominion, regard being had to safety of capital and moderate returns, and during the past few years there has been a large quantities of British capital coming here."

As to the Lloyd George taxation schemes and their possible effect upon the willingness of British capitalists to send their money to Canada, Lord Strathcona was diplomatically non-committal, remarking that his position as High Commissioner precluded him from discussing anything in the nature of party politics. In a general way, however, he intimated that it was the duty of men with immense incomes to contribute to the finances of the country to a moderate extent at any rate, in proportion to their incomes. "And," said Lord Strathcona with a smile, "I believe that some of those wealthy Englishmen would make mine look very small indeed."

Amazing Progress.

"But," continued the High Commissioner, "the thing which strikes me more than anything, on my return to the Dominion, is the wonderful progress it has made during my lifetime. I remember a time, seventy or more years ago, when I was a boy living with my parents on a dozen people in the whole country who believed that the Canadian West could ever become anything else but a fur-producing wilderness. I don't suppose at that time anybody even imagined that there would ever be a railway across to the Pacific.

"Why, I remember when the Canadian Pacific was first spoken of. It was regarded as an idle dream. And later, when the contracts were let, no one but a few hardy enthusiasts imagined that the road would be completed inside of twenty or thirty years. And today it is a fact, and prosperous country, talking without surprise of producing over a hundred million bushels of wheat, this year, while over the plains, where I remember the buffalo roaming in thousands, there are farms in every direction, and the land of the trapper has become the feeder to one transcontinental, and the fur trade was in its prime when I was a boy in business. When I reached there a few days ago I found a city of 120,000 people, reckoned amongst the best of its size on the continent, and the British Association holding its annual meeting there. Who could have dreamed such a thing possible thirty years ago?

"It is a great pleasure," continued Lord Strathcona, "to come back to the west and see it as it is today. I has been my first visit since 1905 in connection with the school question. I am very glad to see that difficult matter so satisfactorily adjusted, by administration rather than by legislation."

The Canadian High Commissioner stated that he had come to Canada, once more, to get into closer touch with affairs in this country, as well as to look after other business. He remarked that he was particularly pleased that his visit had coincided with the meeting of the British Association, of which he is a vice-president, and that he was also attended the two previous Canadian meetings of this body held at Montreal and Toronto.

Lord Strathcona is accompanied during his tour of Canada by his grandchildren, Miss Peel-Yorke and Mr. Donald Howard. The party will leave tonight for Regina in Lord Strathcona's private car, Earnscliffe.

U. S. FINANCIER IN WINNIPEG.

George W. Perkins and Party Pass Through en Route to New York.

Winnipeg, Sept. 4.—George W. Perkins, partner of J. Pierpont Morgan and company, and director of United States Steel and other corporations arrived in the city today on a special train from the West, on which were Mr. Perkins and other members of his party. He leaves this afternoon for St. Paul over the Northern Pacific, returning thence to New York, via Chicago. In conversation he said it is seven years since he last went through the Canadian prairie west and he noted great development though the period. Nothing was thought should stop the progress of the country backed as it was by the same fertility and faith which had marked the building up of the American North West. The party has been on an extended Western tour, going as far north as Alaska.

SON'S BODY RECOVERED

But Where is Father? M. D. O. Probably Drowned.

Winnipeg, Sept. 7—The body found at Whytewold beach and which was so long unidentified, has been identified in the most tragic manner, for it breathes of a double tragedy, in which the father and the hope of a family is involved. Attracted by the description of the canoes and rig, Prof. Conney went to Clark Bros. and Hughes undertaking rooms, in this city, where the remains were sent, and said himself that it was the body of Herbert Jarvis, aged 16, as he had suspected yesterday. Gone with his father M. D. O. Jarvis, duck shooting last Thursday morning and the inevitable question is, where is the father? Is or was he marooned on some island in the lake, while his son was canoeing.

STEEL TRUST STEAL THE STRIKEBREAKERS

Great Corporation Thus Hope to Gain Control of Pressed Steel Car Company Plant at McKee's Rocks, Where Strike Has Been on Ten Weeks.

Pittsburg, Penna., Sept. 5.—A sensation was sprung in business circles here today, when it was openly asserted from the offices of the Pressed Steel Car Company that there was proof that the United States Steel Corporation, which is admittedly desirous of getting possession of the Pressed Steel Car plant, has been importing negroes into this city to break the strike now on here. Representatives of the Pressed Steel Car Company here openly accuse the corporation of stealing their strikebreakers, after they have brought them here at great expense from New York and other points, through offering them better wages than the mills of the American-Sheet and Tin Plate Company in the Pittsburg district, where strikes have been on for the past two weeks.

$12,000 in Railway Fares.

It is alleged that the Pressed Steel Car Company has already expended $12,000 in fares for strikebreakers to its mills, which, on arrival here, have been induced to leave for the corporation mills by now different employment agencies, who are in the employ of the corporation at McKee's Rocks. It is even asserted that those agencies have been in the employ of the corporation for years, in New York and Chicago to hire as strikebreakers for McKee's Rocks and getting in with large parties of men and induce them to leave as soon as they reach the mills, the Car Company having paid the fare to Pittsburg.

Anarchists to Speak.

The announcement from McKee's Rocks this afternoon that Emma Goldman and August Berkman were expected to address the strikers here in the morning caused some excitement and it was at once announced by the authorities that the well-known Anarchists would be arrested on sight and that they would not be permitted to attempt an address. Rev. Father C. J. Coyne, of St. Francis De Sales Roman Catholic Church at McKee's Rocks, today cautioned his congregation against listening to either Emma Goldman or Berkman should they attempt to speak tomorrow.

BRUTAL MURDER OF PHYSICIAN

Dr. Egge, of Moorhead, Minn., Killed Near His Home.

Moorhead, Minn., Sept. 7.—Frank Ketchman, carpenter, of Fargo, has been arrested as a suspect in the murder of Dr. Thomas S. Egge. It was reported that he had had trouble with the doctor the previous day, and he was at once taken into custody by the police on suspicion. Dr. Egge, one of the leading physicians of this city, was murdered at 11.30 last night within a hundred feet of his home. His head was battered out of all semblance by his assailant, who had been lurking near his professional calls on a bicycle and as he was approaching his residence the murderer jumped from behind a tree and began his attack, according to J. H. Wright, a merchant, who happened to be in the vicinity and witnessed the greater part of the tragedy.

Freighter Takes Bottom.

Detroit, Sept. 6.—A special from the steamship Ontario tonight says: The Canadian coast was the scene of another incident today as the result of which the big steel freighter, Alfred H. Mawgood, had a large hole punched in her port bow and went down in 30 feet of water, sinking close to the pier. The Mawgood, ore laden and bound down, was about to enter the reaches of the upper canal when she suddenly took a sheer and went crashing into the north pier.

Harriman's Condition.

Arden, N.Y., Sept. 7.—E. H. Harriman's condition today has slightly improved, following a relapse. His house is guarded by twelve armed men. News is difficult to obtain. Dr. Lyle said: "Mr. Harriman suffered a relapse, a sharp attack of indigestion, but I hope for the best."

THEFT OF $15,000 WORTH OF FURS

Hislop & Nagle's Warehouse at Athabasca Landing Broken Into—First Big Theft in North.

A daring theft, the first of any seriousness recorded in the north, of from $10,000 to $15,00 worth of furs the property of Hislop & Nagle, stored in a warehouse at Athabasca Landing, took place during the later part of last week. The authorities are at work upon the case and Chief of Police Lancey and Detective-Sergt. Brooke, have gone north in a special car, but so far as known have as yet no trace of the thieves.

The furs stolen consist of three packs of miscellaneous furs and thirty five silver fox skins in a trunk. The silver fox skins alone are each worth from $200 to $400. They were brought down to the Landing some days ago and were being kept there pending their shipment to Edmonton. They were in a storehouse into which an entrance was forced.

May Have Had Start.

It is not definitely known what night the robbery took place as the goods were not been examined for some days before the discovery that they were missing was made. The thieves may thus have obtained several days' start and it is possible that they are now some distance down the river towards Fort McMurray.

City Police on Case.

On Sunday morning Chief of Police Lancey and Detective-Sergt. Brooke, of the city force, left Saturday in a motor car for the Landing. Their destination, however, was not announced and at the police station those in charge profess to have no knowledge of their whereabouts or their mission. Neither has any word been received as to their success in securing trace of the stolen goods.

First Robbery of Furs.

This is the first robbery of any consequence that has been reported from the north. Despite the fact that thousands of dollar's worth of furs are transported yearly and are frequently exposed to would-be thieves, no instance has yet transpired of a similar case to the present one.

13 CHINAMEN JAILED.

Refused to Pay Fine for Non-Payment of Poll—Taxes Increased.

Kingston, Ont., Sept. 3.—For refusing to pay a fine of $3 and costs, for non-payment of laundry tax, thirteen Chinamen today went to jail for ten days. Their action was due to attend court and the police had a lively chase before they landed them. A. B. Cunningham, their counsel is taking steps to have the bylaw passed by the city council increasing the tax from $5 to $50 quashed.

LABOR INQUIRY ASKED.

Manitoba Appoints Commission to Investigate Compensation Act.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 4.—The Manitoba Government has appointed a commission consisting of Judge Locke of Morden, A. W. Puttee, and J. R. Deason, to enquire into operation of the workmens compensation act. At the last session new legislation was proposed in this respect but it met with so much opposition from various quarters that it was abandoned. It is probable that the report of the commission will be embodied in the legislature next session.

PESTIFEROUS SUFFRAGETTES.

They Invade Privacy of Premier Asquith's Vacation.

Hythe, Eng., Sept. 7—The militant suffragettes succeeded in forcing their quith into his vacation privacy. They climbed to the windows of Lympne castle Sunday when the premier and his family were at dinner, throwing stones through the windows and shouting suffragette messages. They managed their escape in the night. The same forenoon while the premier and Herbert Gladstone were playing golf in the neighborhood suffragettes accosted and pestered them until it is reported a scuffle occurred and Asquith fled in his motor car.

Ontario Opium Den.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 6.—Officers of the Thiel detective agency and chief Constable Alfred T. Hind, raided the office of George W. Paradis, coal and wood dealer, on Somerset street and seized a number of obscene photographic negatives. The detectives also found an opium outfit and at the time of the raid Paradis was under the influence of the soothing effect of the drug.

State Bank Robbed.

Fergus Fall, Minn., Sept. 6.—A daring bank robbery occurred at Fox Home, early this morning when the state bank was robbed of $2,000, the safe being blown. The robbers escaped on a hand car going west toward Breckenridge.

Hand Taken Off While Threshing.

Yonda, Sept. 4.—Mr. Dionne, a prominent farmer had his hand taken off while threshing. He started at ten last night forty miles to Saskatoon for an operation.

QUEER RELIGIOUS SECT.

Hornerites Dispose of Valuable Jewelry as Essential to Sanctification.

Ivanhoe, Ont., Sept. 6.—A large portion of the inhabitants of Hastings county are being stripped of their watches, rings, jewelry and other worldly vanities. The jewels are thrown into heaps under the trees in Tanners grove near the village of Ivanhoe, which is about 25 miles north of Belleville, the camp meeting ground of the sect known as Hornerites who operate their annual meeting today. The ground under the main tent where the meetings are held is literally strewn for a couple of feet of hay into which the devotees sink after they work themselves into a sort of trance.

Here they lie for hours, or until their friends carry them out. The Hornerites have a valuable plant, they have Tanners Grove rented for a long time and have established a large summer colony with tents and houses.

The head of the sect, Bishop Hornerites, lives in Ottawa, and goes about the country constantly, holding camp meetings at various places.

G.T.P AND C.N.R. IN A NECK AND NECK RACE

Rival Railways Bend Every Effort to Locate Respective Routes in Vicinity of the Summit in North-ern British Columbia—C.N.R. Edmonton Vancouver Line.

Vancouver, B.C., Sept. 5.—Engineering parties representing the Canadian Northern and the Grand Trunk Pacific are now engaged in a race to neck race to locate their respective routes in the vicinity of the Summit between the North Thompson and Fraser rivers in northern British Columbia. Conditions for security of minimum grade were found excellent. The elevation at the summit is only about 2,500 feet and there should not be confused with the Yellow Head Pass to the northeast, which will be traversed by both roads.

This announcement is contained in official dispatches from Ft. Livingston, assistant chief engineer of the Canadian Northern. The line from Vancouver to the Yellow Head will be approximately 487 miles. Hennington writes that he is now engaged in locating the route from Cranberry Lake summit to meet another survey party pushing forward through the valley of the North Thompson river. Locations are being made on the Cranberry river, a tributary of the Fraser. No engineering difficulties have been encountered and good route further on to Yellow Head Pass has been obtained. It is expected the entire work will be completed by October 1st.

The Canadian Northern is also very active on the Lower Fraser River, having connected the line between Ashcroft and Spuzzum, comprising the Boston canyon. Another party is busy running location along the North Thompson and Clearwater rivers. It is expected that the end of the year will see the Canadian Northern line between Edmonton and Vancouver, with every likelihood of construction work being started early in the spring.

NORTHCLIFFE GIVES UPPERCUT

Tells Winnipeg Press Something Along Lines of Canada's Defense.

Winnipeg, Sept. 6.—Lord Northcliffe arrived in the city this morning and was entertained by the centennial committee. After a general discussion of conditions he made the following significant statement: "Let me make the suggestion," he said "to some of you who are investing here your money and your labor, who are building railroads and elevators also that you form an even on European affairs and figure out why the German shipbuilding yards are turning out under pressure rapid cruisers and first class battleships, why it is that the Krupp works have increased their hands to over 100,000—the population of Winnipeg—and exactly what would be the effect on your farms, your railroads, your Winnipeg, or your Fort William, if about harvest time, as happened in France in 1870, you get a cable in Winnipeg one night that all your stuff was held in the Atlantic ports and that whatever wheat could then be the price of No. 1 Hard."

Still They Come.

Chicago, Sept. 6.—W. W. Cory, deputy minister of the department of the interior for Canada, who arrived in Chicago today accompanied by W. J. White, inspector of Canadian emigration agencies, in the United States, estimates that there will be a movement of about 75,000 settlers from the United States to Canada this year and with the exception of two or three instances all of the states in the union will contribute to the total. In order to meet the demands of the new settlers for homesteads he said the government was surveying new tracts in Saskatchewan and Alberta.

King Edward in Fine Health.

Marienbad, Sept. 3—King Edward, having completed the cure, started by train today for London. Dr. Ott pronounce His Majesty's health as perfect. He says he was astonished at the robust condition of the British monarch, declaring that his strength is equal to that of a sound man ten years his junior. King Edward has invited Dr. Ott to visit him at Sandringham in November.

AGAIN THE NORTH POLE IS REACHED

Commander Peary, Successful April 6th, 1909, Almost a Year After Dr. Frederick Cook.

Cable to the Hearst News Service From Copenhagen.

New York, Sept. 6—A little message of seven words, flashed by wireless from the coast of Labrador, to the local news bureau at noon today made Commander Robert E. Peary, the second American citizen within five days to report to an astounded world the discovery of the North pole. Later advices showed that Commander Peary had reached the pole on April 6, 1909, one year, lacking fifteen days after Dr. Frederick Cook had achieved the same prize.

The brief and thrilling message which conveyed the first tidings of Peary's success was dated from Indian Harbor, via Cape Ray, Newfoundland, and read: "Stars and Stripes nailed to the pole.—Peary."

While this message was being cabled to Europe, where Dr. Cook is now reaping his reward of public homage and royal favor as the first white man to reach the top of the world, and while doubt of its authenticity was being voiced in some quarters, there was not the shadow of a doubt that Rebt. E. Peary, the most dauntless and persevering explorer that ever lived, the man who has spent two decades and as many fortunes in the search for the prize of the centuries, had actually accomplished his task and was returning home with records and white witnesses to prove his conquest.

Message to His Wife.

The explorer's joyous message to his wife was the most humanly interesting. It read—

"Indian Harbor via Cape Ray.

"Sept. 6, 1909.

"Mrs. R. E. Peary,

"South Harpswell, Maine,

"Have made good at last. I have the old pole. Am well and love. Will wire again from Chateau.—Peary."

And the wife, who has waited patiently and confidently more than a year for just that message replied—

"South Harpswell, Me.,

"Sept. 9, 1909.

"Commander R. E. Peary,

"Steamer Roosevelt, Chateau Bay.

"All well. Glad. God bless you. Hurry home.—Jo."

Herbert L. Bridgman, of the Peary Arctic club, received the following in cipher, which disclosed at a glance that the message might not have been sent by Peary's own hand—

"Sept. 6, 1909.

"Herbert L. Bridgman,

"Brooklyn, N.Y.

"Pole reached. Roosevelt safe.—Peary."

St. Johns, Nfld., Sept. 6—The announcement made today that Commander Peary had telegraphed the governor of Newfoundland by wireless from Labrador, and that he had reached the pole and congratulating Newfoundland on its part in the conquest, was followed by the news that the captain and the crew of Peary's expedition were Newfoundlanders.

White Man With Peary.

New York, Sept. 6—One of the most significant dispatches, as bearing on any possible future controversy over the honors of discovery, was that received in Freeport, Maine, at three o'clock this afternoon by Mrs. W. C. Bryant from her brother, Dr. J. Mac-Millan, an instructor in Worcester academy, who accompanied Peary on the trip. The message shows that Peary had at least one white man to confirm his claims.

McMillan wired—

"Indian Harbor, Sept. 6, 1909.

"Mrs. W. C. Bryant, Freeport, Maine.

"Arrived safe. Pole on board. Best year of my life.—Ben."

McMillan also sent the following message to the principal of the Worcester Academy—

"Indian Harbor Sept. 6, 1909.

"Dr. D. W. Abercrombie,

"Worcester, Mass.

"Top of the earth at last. Greetings to faculty and boys. (Signed.) D. B. McMillan."

Another message from Peary stated that he found the pole on April 6 of this year and expected to be at Chatau tomorrow.

Thus the great north, that locked its gates of ice against the bravest of the world throughout the four hundred years during which the pole-quest has been carried on, has yielded when in the brief period of twelve months to the intrepid persistency of two men.

Winnipeg, Sept. 6—Dr. Cook has said that he found no traces of Peary's expedition in the Arctic and Commander Peary makes no mention in his laconic message of having encountered any sign of Cook at the pole. But Danish scientists have confirmed the fact that the Dr. Cook's records and Peary's equipment was so absolutely flawless that he will bring home certain proofs of his conquest.

Has Made Many Voyages.

New York, Sept. 6—Commander Peary has made more voyages to the Arctic region than any other white man during all the centuries that the lure of the North pole has fascinated the human race. He made his first exploration in 1886. Then he was 30 years old, and had served as civil engineer in the United States navy only five years. Chronologically summed up the history of his attempts to reach the pole is this:—

1886—Made reconnaissance of the

Greenland inland ice cape east of Disco Bay, 70 degrees north latitude.

1891—92—Chief of the Arctic expedition of the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia; penetrated to the northeast angle of Greenland, Independence Bay; discovered and named Melville Land and Heilprin Land, lying beyond Greenland; determined the insularity of Greenland, for which he received the Cullum medal of the American Geographical society, patron medal of the Royal Geographical Society of London, and the medal of the Royal Scottish Geographical society.

1893-5—Made a thorough study of the little tribes of Arctic highlanders; discovered the famous Iron mountain, which proved to be three meteorites, one of them weighing 90 tons, the largest ever found; failed to reach the northern end of Greenland.

1895-6—Made a summer voyage, bringing back the Cape York meteorites to the United States.

1898-9—Commanded the Arctic expedition of New York city, rounded the northern corner of Greenland archipelago, the last of the great Arctic land groups. Named the Northern cape, the most northly land in the world, 83 degrees, 39 minutes, Cape Morris K. Jessup; attained the highest north in the western hemisphere, 84 degrees, 17 minutes, for this he was awarded the Lane gold medal of the Philadelphia Geographical society.

1900—Fitted out another ship and sailed on another expedition that resulted in nothing important.

1908—Left Oyster Bay in the Roosevelt with the result of reaching the pole in 1909.

W. T. Stead's Comment.

Copenhagen, Sept. 6—(By Wm. T. Stead)—An immense sensation was produced here tonight by the calls-cams announcing that Commander Peary had also reached the North pole. I brought the news to Dr. Cook, who expressed extreme gratification at the report, which he sincerely hoped was true. Some expressed doubt as to whether Commander Peary would use so unscientific a phrase as "Nailing the Stars and Stripes to the North pole," but those who know Peary declare that phrase is characteristic. Dr. Cook said that Commander Peary started far east of his route in Sept. 1908, at which time Dr. Cook had reached Jones' Sound, having located the pole in the previous April. Dr. Cook was delighted to hear that America had carried off the double event. He declared that if the news was confirmed a comparison of Peary's observations and his own would supply incontrovertible proof that he had reached the North pole.

The feverish fidgetiness of the public, avid for news hot and hotter from day to day, amazed the placid explorer just returned from the vast silence of the Arctic night, who considers such impatience neither scientific nor rational.

University Rector Announces Verdict.

Dr. Cook's diary was shown last night to the Rector Magnificus of Copenhagen university. The calculations having been extracted and examined the rector announced the verdict that the explorer had acutally reached the North pole. Dr. Cook will be made an honorary professor of the university.

Professor Torp, Rector Magnificus of the university, in a statement to newspapermen, made today, said: "At Minister Egan's suggestion I went to the legation in my capacity of head of the university to examine Dr. Cook closely in regard to his claims. Mr. Egan told me the American government was desirous of getting official confirmation of his statements. The Danish Geographical society also wished to be sure of its ground before paying Dr. Cook the distinguished honors which await him. The examination took place on American soil (meaning the American legation) and Mr. Egan was present. Dr. Cook stood the test perfectly although the examination was of an intricate and scientific character. There was not a detail or question put before him to which he failed to reply in the most satisfactory way.

Answered Every Question.

"As there were certain questions of a special astronomical nature with which I myself was not sufficiently acquainted, I called in our greatest astronomical scientist, Prof. Stromgren, who put an exhaustive series of mathematical, technical and natural scientific questions to Dr. Cook, based particularly on those of his contentions on which some doubts had been cast. Dr. Cook answered all to our fullest satisfaction. He showed no excitement or nervousness at any time. I dare say, therefore, that there is no justification for anybody to throw the slightest doubt on his claim to have reached the pole, and the means by which he did it. Prof. Stromgren and I are so entirely satisfied with the evidence that at this afternoon's meeting of the mathematical and natural science faculty I proposed conferring on Dr. Cook the title of honorary professor of the Copenhagen university.

"Eleven members voted for and only one against the appointment, which was immediately ratified by the Minister of Education, who will now have it signed by the King. The official appointment will take place here Thursday."

Dr. Cook is worried concerning the plans and whereabouts of his wife, of which he has no definite idea. He said: "It has been stated that she is on her way to Europe. She has not telegraphed me to that effect, although I would not be surprised if she were on her way, for she has a habit of turning up unexpectedly. When I came home from Alaska once she stood waiting on the pier at Seattle."

His Greatest Honor.

Dr. Cook's greatest triumph will come tomorrow night on the occasion of the reception and lecture under the auspices of the Royal Geographical Society, which will be held in Oddfellows' Hall, as the chamber of the Geographical Society is altogether too small for the purpose. The affair will be the most brilliant in the scientific history of the Scandinavian state. The entire Royal family will be present and there will be representatives of the army, navy and all learned bodies. The Crown Prince will pin the gold medal of the Geographical Society on Dr. Cook's breast and afterwards Dr. Cook will go to the balcony and witness a torchlight procession of Danish students dressed in historic costumes. It is expected that fully 15,000 people, including fifty explorers of renown, will be present at the lecture. Perhaps Dr. Nordenskjold will be present.

Did Peary Find Tube.

Asked if there was any probability of Peary having found the tube containing his record, Dr. Cook replied: "I hope so, but it is doubtful on account of the drift."

Dr. Cook added: "Last year Peary's routes was several hundred miles east of mine. We are rivals, of course, but the pole is good enough for two." "That he must get to the Pole along different paths," continued the explorer, "should furnish large additions to scientific knowledge. Probably other parties will reach it in the next ten years since every explorer is helped by the experience of his predecessors, just as Sverdrup's observations and reports were of immense help to me. I can say nothing more without further details than that I am glad of it."

Data Sent to New York.

Copenhagen, Sept. 5.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook has sent to New York the records of the observations he took on his successful dash to the North Pole. He has sent, too, the instruments with which he made the observations. All are in the care of Harry Whitney, the American friend whom Dr. Cook, when returning, met on the Greenland coast. That Dr. Cook asks for a scientific jur yof his American peers was developed today. Professor Ellis Stromgren, director of the Copenhagen University, however, has asked the doctor to submit his calculations and documentary evidence, so that sceptics and critics might be silenced immediately.

"I have sent all my data and instruments to New York," said he. "They will be tested there, and I am as certain as I am alive that they will prove every statement I have made. I regret deeply now that I sent them away. I know that I am telling the truth. I had no idea anyone would doubt me."

But Dr. Cook showed to Professor Stromgren some figures and other data from his diary. "Why, there is no possible doubt that Dr. Cook reached the Pole," said Professor Stromgren afterward. The Danish scientist, rejoicing in the accomplishment of a daring search which so many of his countrymen have so vainly undertaken, was almost as happy as Dr. Cook himself.

Found No Signs of Cook.

St. Johns, Newfoundland, Sept. 7.—Commander Peary found no signs of Dr. Frederick A. Cook at the North Pole, according to a dispatch received here today from Captain Bartlett, of Peary's ship Roosevelt. Captain Bartlett wired relatives here that Peary found nothing to indicate that Dr. Cook had reached the Pole. While Peary does not yet repudiate Dr. Cook's claim, his statement will have an important bearing. The Roosevelt was in good condition and the crew in fine health. Captain Bartlett wired that the Roosevelt expected to reach Chateau Bay, Labrador, today, from which point it is expected a more detailed account of Peary's discovery will be received.

Cook and Peary Expeditions.

Robert E. Peary, ship Roosevelt, sailed July 4, 1908. Dogs 300; Esquimaux 50. Last word to civilization September 26, 1908. Reached North Pole April 6, 1909. Nativity, Cressin, Pa.; aged 53.

Frederick A. Cook, ship D. R. Bradley, sailed August 1, 1907. Dogs 103; Esquimaux 2. Last word to civilization March 18, 1908. Reached North Pole April 21, 1908. Nativity, Callicoon, N.Y.; aged 44.

Polar Regions Belongs to Canada.

London, Sept. 7.—Great Britain, convinced that the American flag has really been planted over the territory surrounding the North Pole, is planning to claim the land as an English possession. Sir Gilbert Parker, member of parliament, today announced that he will tomorrow interpelate Premier Asquith in the House of Commons as to whether the newly discovered polar territory cannot be considered as belonging to the Dominion of Canada. Sir Gilbert claims the fact that Peary or Cook have planted the American banner at the Pole does not necessarily give the land to the United States. It is now feared that the polar discoveries may lead to an international tangle. Sir Gilbert announces his determination of making a decided stand in favor of England claiming the new territory.

SCIENTISTS AT REGINA.

Feted by City Fathers and Given a Drive About City.

Regina, Sask., Sept. 30.—The brief visit of the distinguished British scientists to the Saskatchewan capital passed off in a highly successful manner. The city hall auditorium presented an animated scene when the members of the association and the invited guests sat down to a luncheon, provided by the ladies of the city. Following the luncheon the address of welcome to the city, was read and presented to Sir Joseph Thompson, who briefly replied on behalf of the association, expressing his gratification of visiting what he thought might be termed the gastronomical centre of the empire. Premier Scott, speaking for the province as a whole spoke of the honor conferred by the visit of such distinguished guests.

The present and future development of the prairie country, said Mr. Scott, was largely due to the work done in the realm of science and they were glad to meet men who directly were contributing to the upbuilding of the country.

The speeches concluded with a few remarks by Mayor MacMahon, explanatory of the work of the British association. Following the luncheon the visitors were taken in rigs and automobiles to the R. N. W. M. P. barracks, the party finally bidding farewell to the city at four o'clock to continue their journey to Moose Jaw.

NO CHANGE IN HEAD OFFICE

Sir Charles Rivers Wilson Delighted With Trip.

Winnipeg, Sept. 6.—Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, interviewed said: "I have enjoyed my trip immensely. It has been been a succession of pleasant surprises, everywhere the evidence of progress and prosperity is so apparent, particularly is this true of the whole country we have just traversed from Edmonton to Winnipeg. I have been led to expect much, but all my expectations have been surpassed. Where four years ago there was not a house and not a sign of settlement there are now thriving towns, broad fields covered with a bountiful harvest and comfortable farm homes.

Discussing the financial situation and referring particularly to Canadian securities in England, Sir Charles said: "As you know, a very large number of Canadian issues of all kinds, including your government bonds, have been offered to the investing public and in every case they have been readily absorbed. I see no reason why this state of affairs should not continue so long as you do not overestimate your strength. If your be have yourselves, be good boys, and keep to conservative lines I think you will find the investing public ready to supply all the capital that Canada requires."

"Never; no, never," he said decidedly, when queried as to the frequent rumor that the directors of the G. T. P. may be transferred from London to Canada, as the G. T. P. head quarters. He said they are now practically settled in London and will remain so.

FORGER IS ARRESTED.

Suspicion of Murder is Added to List of His Irregularities.

Winnipeg, Sept. 4—After successfully tracing his quarry from Edgely, Sask., Staff Sergt. Dubuque arrested H. Roper late tonight in the Dominion hotel here.

Roper is wanted in connection with the death of Andrew Harris at Edgely and there are two minor charges of forging the name of Harris to cheques for fifty and sixty dollars. Roper declined to make any statement. He will be taken west tomorrow. It will be remembered that Harris before dying stated that Roper shot him as a result of a dispute which is believed to be over the first forgery.

Bullet Wound Tells Tale.

Coburg, Ont., Sept. 7.—With what is said to be a bullet hole behind the ear, the body of a respectable dressed man about 40 years of age, was picked up by a G.T. freight crew between Colbourne and Grafton about seven o'clock this morning.

It is believed the man was murdered and the body placed on the track.

STRATHCONA NEWS

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

The big feature of interest in Strathcona on Saturday afternoon and yesterday was the tennis tournament conducted under the auspices of the Presbyterian Tennis Club on the Baptist and Presbyterian courts. The tournament, which consisted of men's singles and doubles, mixed doubles and ladies' singles, was started on Saturday at noon and was only about half finished last evening. It will be concluded by next Saturday afternoon. In the men's singles the finals will be between Campbell, Kinnear, Carmichael and Dobson. In the men's doubles, Dobson and Carmichael defeated Ritchie and Rutherford and Kinnear and Campbell yesterday in two of the finest exhibitions of the series. They will likely win out this evening. In the mixed doubles, Dobson and Miss Lyle and Ritchie and Miss Beaton are in the finals. The ladies' singles were started late yesterday afternoon. Medals for the different events have been donated by a number of citizens.

LOCALS.

The death took place on Sunday night of D. G. Bentz, one of Strathcona's best-known citizens. The deceased has been in ill health for some time, but had only been confined to the house for a few days. He leaves a wife and several small children. The funeral took place this afternoon at half-past two o'clock.

S. N. Davidson, of the Imperial Bank, who has been transferred to Battleford, was presented by a number of the young men of Strathcona with a handsome dressing gown on Saturday evening. Mr. Davidson left last night for his new post.

The pulpit of the Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning and the Baptist Church on Sunday evening was occupied by Rev. A. Fitzgerald, superintendent of Camp Education in Alberta. In the Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening the pulpit was occupied by Rev. Mr. Bowen.

Miss Ruby Fisher and Miss Jennie Carmichael are spending a few days at Banff.

Work in connection with the paving of Whyte avenue is progressing slowly, but an excellent piece of paving is being done, according to the opinion of experts. At the present rate it will be fully a month before the five blocks are finished.

R. B. Douglas, Arthur Baulin and Harold Ritchie returned on Friday night from their trip to the Coast. During their absence of over a month they visited the Seattle Exposition and also went as far north as Skagway, stopping off for several hour at Prince Rupert.

Charles Grant has returned from Leduc, where he was looking after the legal practice of A. L. Marks during his absence at the Coast. Miss Clare Ferguson, of the same legal office, has been spending her holidays in the city.

The Strathcona Fire Brigade Band spent Labor Day at Lamont, where they had been engaged to take part at the sports held there.

The Kingston Vaudeville Company gave a concert to a small audience in the Strathcona Opera House on Saturday evening.

A TARIFF REDUCTION WOULD AID THIS TRADE

Germany Has Great Market For Canadian Farm and Market Products — With Such Great Commercial Interests Between Nations There Can Be No War.

Montreal, Sept. 3.—The news that a league has been formed in Germany for the express purpose of fostering trade relations with Canada is of far greater importance than would appear at first sight. As a matter of fact, it seems strange that steps to encourage interchange of trade between these two countries was not taken long ago. Probably one reason is the habit into which the English-speaking races have got of looking upon the Germans as dangerous rivals in commerce, quite overlooking the tremendous market which Germany offers for practically all the products of the Dominion. The great significance of the new movement in Germany following so closely upon the consummation of a treaty between Canada and France, is ably set forth in the subjoined interview given by Mr. G. A. H. Muller, of this city, who is anxious to see Canada take full benefit of the numerous opportunities for extending her markets in a field now practically neglected.

"I have come to the conclusion," said Mr. Muller, "that there is a great future for our Canadian products and manufactured goods in Germany.

"I am not interested in the exports and imports from both countries, but from a purely patriotic view, I do think that the time is ripe, in face of the new customs tariff in the United States, that we look for foreign markets. There is no doubt that Germany is the one country outside of Great Britain which is naturally destined to become a good customer of Canada.

"I give you the figures of exports from Canada to Germany in 1908 to show the smallness of our exports at present to that country, which, are as follows:

Breadstuffs (bran, wheat, etc.	$629,000
Fish and lobsters, etc.	175,000
Apples and fruit	135,000
Agricultural implements	800,000
Seeds (clover, grass, flax, etc.)	270,000
Lumber	280,000
Total	$2,280,000

"These figures prove that our manufactured and farm goods are in demand in Germany; therefore, in my opinion, if obstacles, say, like high tariffs, were not in the way for the Canadian exporter, I feel sure that the above figures would show much better results. As facts speak for themselves, I hope that the time is not far distant when our government will consider the importance of trade relations with Germany.

"I may state that the United Kingdom has imported, from Germany, during the year of 1907, $260,000,000 worth of goods outside of precious metals, and that Germany bought during the same period from the United Kingdom, $250,000,000 worth of precious metals. I mention this only to show that the two countries, with such a tremendous and even exchange, ought to be the best possible friends, and not enemies.

"I give you herewith in detail the figures of imports into Germany during 1907, which interest us more at present than the other half of trade which Germany has to depend upon from other countries:

Agricultural implements	$ 5,750,000
Animal products—	
Grease, etc.	76,000,000
Butter	20,000,000
Cheese	7,000,000
Eggs	37,000,000
Apples—	
Fresh	5,000,000
Dried	2,500,000
Asbestos	1,250,000
Bran	37,500,000
Breadstuffs—	
Barley	70,000,000
Oats	10,000,000
Wheat	96,000,000
Rye	22,500,000
Buckwheat	1,000,000
Copper Ore	1,500,000
Fish, etc.—	
Lobster	1,000,000
Caviar	1,000,000
Salmon	1,250,000
Herrings, fresh	2,875,000
Herrings, in brix	8,750,000
Other fresh salt water fish	3,000,000
Hides and skins, other than fur, in all	56,000,000
Cow	35,000,000
Calf	12,750,000
Lamb and sheep	6,000,000
Goat	5,750,000
Fur skins	20,000,000
Felspar	375,000
Leather	13,500,000
Oilcake	25,500,000
Seeds, grass and clover	11,250,000
Wool, in all	24,000,000
Pine	50,000,000
Cereals, prepared, of all kinds, except rice	1,000,000

"Therefore, I would like to draw special attention to the fact that Canada's trade with Germany today is less than 1 per cent. when compared with that of the mother country and Germany. This undoubtedly gives thought for reflection on the part of Canadians. It is needless for me to point out that Canada is an agricultural country and must naturally be considered so for some time to come, but glancing at the trade figures between Germany and this country it will be observed at the present time that the Canadian manufacturer heads the list with agricultural implements. Therefore, in my opinion, if the products of the farmer and fisherman were brought to greater notice and under less dutiable difficulties (claims that the only one of farmers and fishermen would make tremendous strides in the German market, but our manufacturers would simultaneously improve their trade relations.

"We have heard a great deal of possible war between England and Germany, but in view of the tremendous trade interests as exist between the two countries, is it likely that war is possible? I think not. Now, what follows? To my mind the Canadian people should do every thing possible to foster a greater and extending trade with the German people. In doing this, Canada will be doing its part in promoting, not only trade relations, but peaceful intentions between our Empire and the German nation. It is needless to say that when two countries are bound together by such great financial and commercial ties, it stands to reason that the importance of such enormous trade relations should appeal to the common sense of both nations, thus eliminating any possible friction.

"I do think that under existing circumstances the time is opportune for prompt and definite action on the part of our people to meet likely overtures which I believe will shortly come from Germany as a strong league has recently been formed there to bring all possible pressure for their government to approach one with a view of abolishing the existing tariff barrier which has proved so detrimental in the exchange of trade in recent years between Germany and Canada."

ATLANTIC CITY THIRSTY.

300,000 Visitors to Resort Cause License Holders to Break Sunday Laws.

Atlantic City, N.J., Sept. 5.—This resort saw another wide open Sunday today, although the Mayor had been placed under $5,000 bonds because he permitted the cafes and hotels to cater to the wants of the thirsty. A holiday crowd of 300,000 came here today and did not go away thirsty. The mayor was not to be found and Chief of Police Woodruff refused to be interviewed on any topic which touched on open bars.

Rev. Barney Hudson, leader of the Lord's Day Alliance, which is making a fight to compel observance of the old, wind, he learned of the open defiance again of the Bishop's law said: "We will make another arrest of the mayor before the week ends under a new law. We believe under the new proceedings that we will place him in a position which will not be so easy for him to escape as under the writ which holds him for the grand jury." The clinking of glasses were heard everywhere, and it was stated that new evidence was gathered against a hundred license holders, who will be again arrested for breaking the Sunday selling laws.

HORRIBLE AUTO FATALITY.

Michigan Central Train Struck Car on the Track With Fearful Result.

Bay City, Mich., Sept. 5.—Five people were instantly killed, one probably fatally injured and one was slightly hurt this afternoon when an incoming Michigan Central train struck an automobile in which the dead and injured were riding just outside the city limits. It is believed that the chauffeur was running on his high-speed gear with the throttle checked down when he reached the track. When he saw his danger he threw the throttle open wide flooding the carburetor and killing the machine. Amy Tremaine, 17 years of age, was carried about 300 feet on the pilot bar of the engine with Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, who fell off the pilot and were ground to pieces under the wheels about 200 feet from the crossing. Mrs. Tremaine was thrown into a ditch and was found with her skull crushed. Her husband was tossed about 50 feet over a sign board and sustained only a bruised leg and a scalp wound. He refused to talk about the accident.

MAKING OF A UNIVERSITY.

Board of Governors of Saskatchewan Arrange For Opening on Sept. 21st.

Saskatoon, Sask., Sept. 5.—The board of governors of the University of Saskatchewan finished their labors yesterday and the announcement made that examinations will begin on September 21st. The prospects for a large attendance are good.

The staff for the coming year in arts and sciences is as follows: Professor of philosophy, W. C. Murray, LL.D.; professor of mathematics, G. S. Ling, Ph.D.; professor of history and economics, E. H. Oliver, Ph.D.; professor of English and French, R. J. Bateman, M.A.; assistant professor of classics, A. Moxon, B.A., B.C.L. The professors are expected to reach the city about the middle of September.

Six following have been appointed to the College of Agriculture and are expected to take up their duties in 1910: Dean and professor of animal husbandry, W. J. Rutherford, B.S.A.; professor of agriculture, J. Brekon, B.S.A.; professor of agricultural engineering, A. St. Greig, B.S.C.; assistant professor of weeds and entomology, T. N. Willing.

STARTLING DISCLOSURES

Boy and Girl Bribed By Police to Give False Evidence Before Commission.

Montreal, Sept. 4.—Extraordinary evidence of how the police promised bribes to Henry Goulet, a young boy and his little sister to give false evidence against their mother was related before the Royal commission this afternoon. Henry Goulet, the boy who says he was promised bribes told how he and his sister had been taken by two policemen from their mothers house at midnight, given a late supper in a restaurant and how they were offered $25 and $10 respectively for going before the Royal commission and giving false evidence against their mother that had been previously given in the recorder's court.

The police wanted the evidence repeated against Mrs. Goulet so as to clear themselves from the charge of conspiring to arrest George Vandelac, a prominent citizen of the north end and an old time friend of Alderman Prouix, chairman of the police committee.

Confederate Currency.

Kamsack, Sept. 4.—C. Feers, a settler in Swan River district was up yesterday before E. C. Clark for the circulation of confederate currency. He was unable to get bail and was committed for trial at Yorkton.

DISTRICT NEWS

CLYDE.

Bulletin News Service.

Mr. Francis and family, accompanied by Mrs. Neale, returned to Clyde after a month's vacation on the prairie.

Mr. Weidrick's new threshing outfit is on the road and business is assured a quick and efficient service.

Mrs. Hall, senr., is on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Will Jack.

Farmers are jubilant over their crops. Grain is except only fine, with no damage. Cutting is practically completed.

The C.N.R. grading outfit is four miles south of the township line.

A general store is being erected on the corner line between 57 and 58, at the east end of the jog.

Clyde, August 31st.

VIKING.

Bulletin News Service.

Butermaker Fred Stenberg has sent out the following circular to the patrons of the Viking Creamery, which is under government management. The creamery opened after the middle of July and has to date turned out over 11,000 pounds of butter. There are sixty patrons supplying cream, which is mostly gathered by regular cream haulers. Next year the Viking creamery expects to do a very large business, as the Viking district is well adapted to dairying and the farmers are taking more to it. The circular is as follows:

To the patrons of the Viking Creamery—beginning with this week the cream is being graded as the creamery is as follows: 1st, sweet in taste, clean flavor, uniform consistency; 2nd, sour in taste, clean flavor, uniform consistency; 3rd, anything which will not grade 2nd. The object of grading the cream is to further improve the quality of butter made in the creameries of Alberta and to eventually lead up to the payment of a premium on the best grades of cream supplied to the creamery. A report of the grading and of the temperatures of the cream when received will be sent to the Dairy Commissioner every two weeks.

I hope you will keep your cream in such condition that it will grade No. 1 or 2, but do not handle or keep it in such a way as to get under the second grade, as the agreement between your association and the government for the operation of the creamery stipulates that cream from which a first-class quality of butter can not be made is not to be accepted at the creamery. Cream which is too sour will not grade No. 2. Cool your cream at once after separating and stir well when mixing with other cream, and keep as cold as possible.

I am willing to do all I can to turn out a good quality of butter from our creamery, but to do this I must have a good quality of cream, and I hope you will do your best to furnish good, clean flavored cream.

We are now in the third period of the summer season, so you will receive a good price for your butter from now on. Send all the cream you possibly can.

If there is anything you do not understand regarding the government operation of creameries, I shall be glad to furnish you any information desired. Let us work together and make the Viking Creamery a grand success.

The Dairy Commissioner has sent me a supply of circulars for creamery patrons, dealing with the care of cream, etc., and I attach two of these hereto.

Faithfully yours,
FRED STENBERG,
Butter maker.

Viking, September 1st.

ARDROSSAN.

Bulletin News Service.

Messrs. A. Fullerton and F. Fulmer, of Edmonton, are expected to conduct the services of the Presbyterian Church at East Clover Bar on Sunday, September 5th, and give addresses on the Laymen's Missionary Movement.

The material is on the ground for the blacksmith shop on Second avenue, and construction will be begun this week.

Wheat is all cut in excellent condition and sat cutting is in full blast. No injury has been reported to grain from any cause so far. Over 200 acres of fall wheat was sown within three miles of town and all is looking in fine shape.

The pastures are still green in spite of the continued dry weather, and stock are in good condition.

Enquiries were being made recently regarding the shipping of hay from this point. Two of our enterprising bachelors are putting in a hay press.

The Manse is now occupied. It is rumored that Rev. and Mrs. Hamilton intend giving a house warming at home in the near future.

Children's Day, Sunday, September 26th, will be observed by special services at all points of the Presbyterian field. This has always been a memorable event for our local Sabbath schools.

Miss Clarke, who has taken Miss Crowe's place as teacher of East Clover Bar School, has entered upon her duties. Like all who come to this part, she is highly pleased with the country.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Hansen have gone to Edmonton for a short visit.

Herbert Edmiston had the misfortune to have a team of horses take a vicious dog the other day, making a trip to the doctor necessary. The swelling is now much reduced.

Ardrossan, September 1st.

VEGREVILLE.

Bulletin News Service.

Two by-laws were voted on yesterday. One was for a loan for debenture for $7,000 to Robert Fairbairn, miller, the other was exemption from taxation for seven years on the mill property. Both carried. There was only one man that voted against the latter, the vote stood 73 to 1 in favor of the mill.

Sigler and Richardson of the Vegreville livery are having a sale of horses, buggies and harness on September 10th.

The Vegreville Grain and Produce company are to start building their new track warehouse next week. It is to be built along the track just west of the elevators. There are 75 farmers stock holders. The building is to be ready for this year's crop.

Philip Sigler has lost his valuable hound "Sandy." Mr. Sigler has refused $75 for this animal and a good reward is offered for his recovery.

Andy Cairns, who has been in the employ of the Observer since its inception, leaves for Edmonton tomorrow. Mr. Cairns is a faithful worker and one of the best pressmen going. He will be greatly missed here.

Hinderaker with his wife and family left for the States. They will be greatly missed socially and otherwise.

Word came in last night from Warwick that a Galician who was working with his binder fell in front of the knife and one of his feet was cut off at the ankle. He was put in a wagon and died from loss of blood before he reached town.

There was a slight frost last night. There would be very little damage done to the grain as 80 per cent. of the grain is cut and what is not cut was too far advanced for the frost to do any damage. The leaves on the garden vegetables were nipped.

The threshing machine owners are getting their machines in readiness. The yield of grain this year is above the average.

For some time past residents of the town have been missing different articles from their homes. The R. N.W.M.P. and town constable were put on the job and through their efforts traced it to a young Galician girl. She is to be taken to Edmonton on Monday. She being about 15 years old, will likely be sent to the Reform school.

A brakeman on the C.N.R. local going east fell off the car at the Y and received a double fracture of the ankle. Dr. Field was summoned and dressed the injury. He was taken to the hospital where he is getting on nicely.

Clements & Sons' store is nearing completion. Today Thos. Leask, the contractor, put the plate glass in the place. When complete the store will be one of the finest along the C.N. R. line.

Vegreville, September 1st.

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WHEN TO SELL THE WHEAT.

The president of one of the largest milling concerns in Canada utters a warning to farmers to not be in too great hurry to sell their wheat. Though the price at present is a strong inducement to immediate sale, he suggests that if the whole crop is dumped on the market during the fall months the price will be depressed and the proceeds from it correspondingly reduced. Such result would of course be futhered by the scarcity of shipping facilities, for though the outside market might hold firm, the congestion of the elevators, railways and lake shipping would be likely to depress the local value of wheat below the figure that it should bring.

Unfortunately—it is doubtful, however, if any large proportion of the western farmers will be in position to take advantage of what there may be in the warning this season. The depression of the past couple of years affected the farmer as every one else in the country, and the return from the present crop will be required in a very large number of cases to make good obligations undertaken in the less favorable period. A large number of our farmers too are beginners, who have put their all and sometimes more than their all, into the purchase and equipment of their farms. To them the proceeds of the first crop are needed as quickly as they can be secured. So large are the number, in one or other of these positions, that a very large portion of the crop at least will go on the market at once.

The farming business in the West has not as yet generally adapted itself to the plan of holding grain until prices are favorable. Hitherto the cash has been wanted as soon as it could be secured, and in many cases a dollar in the fall was more attractive than a dollar and a half three months later. It was said in the House of Commons by a man who understands western conditions quite as well as any one and whose sympathies with the western farmer are not open to dispute, that "the west must sell its wheat before it can buy its coal" for winter. To be able to hold his crop the farmer must have storage facilities on the farm and must have an amount of capital at his disposal sufficient to carry him along in the meantime. Western farmers generally have not granaries large enough to store their wheat, nor is the country old enough yet for them to have generally a sufficient amount of capital to take themselves over the interim, however profitable it would be for them to delay selling.

There is a danger too, as well as a chance of profit, in holding wheat in the West. The ultimate market for our wheat is across the ocean and the way to that market is not always open, at least not always open at the same cost for transportation. When the Lakes freeze the cost of shipping to the ocean ports goes up, and of necessity the local price for wheat comes down, even though the price in the Liverpool markets may hold the same, or may even be advanced a margin over that previously going. The closing of lake navigation largely reduces the western market to speculative buying by dealers who are able and willing to carry the grain through the winter. And as the number of these dealers and the amount of their storage facilities are limited, the speculative market soon becomes glutted if a large part of the crop has not been shipped out before the freeze up. Then of course the farmer with his wheat on hand must take what the dealer can afford to give him or is prepared to give him, unless he can himself hold over the grain until the Lakes re-open.

The miller's advice, however, is worthy of note as indicating the natural tendency and the ultimate end of the wheat marketing business in the West. Though our farmers are not in the majority of cases situated to hold their grain now, this is the position they aim at occupying some day and will some day occupy, in so far as geographical conditions and the location of their market allows the practice to be adopted. There is more money in selling wheat than in growing it, provided one is in position to sell it only when the market is anxious to buy it. Rarely a year passes when at some time the price of wheat is not higher than at the close of the threshing season, enough higher to pay for the shrinkage and leave a substantial margin to the good. It is in this variation of price that the wheat dealer makes his money. The farmer farmers are not in position generally to take advantage of this seasonal rise and fall. But with the passing of time they will get out of the pinch of the present and with some spare cash in the banks and ample granaries on the farms will be able to hold their grain until they consider it wise to sell. Every good crop threshed brings a large number of them to this desired goal. The proceeds from the present harvest will put many of them more firmly on their feet than they have yet been and better able to get the most out of their wheat crops in future by marketing when they consider prices most favorable.

"RETALIATION" FOOLISHNESS.

The Colonist, a Conservative newspaper published in Victoria, B.C., offers a few words of homely advice to some of its friends who would be more Catholic than the Pope. It says:—

"The Mail and Empire wants Canada to meet "tariff by tariff," and says 'as a matter of fact our tariff upon United States goods will stand an increase.' A very wise Conservative, no less a personage than Sir John Macdonald, once described this sort of retaliation as 'cutting off one's nose to spite one's face,' but, alas, some Conservatives seem to have fallen away from the common sense ideas which inspired the great leader, and, if they are not brought to their senses in some way, will keep their party in the old shades of opposition for the next quarter of a century. When a few United States politicians, inspired by some railway managers, sought to secure the abolition of the bonding privilege enjoyed by Canadians in respect to goods in transit through the United States, Sir John was urged by certain foolish people to deprive United States shippers of the same privilege on goods in transit through the Dominion, and it was then that he made the observation quoted. Now, certain monopolists in the United States have persuaded congress to impose duties that will impose hardships upon the people of that country, and the Toronto paper wants the Canadian government to let those same people determine the fiscal policy of Canada. We hope that Mr. Fielding will be influenced by no such considerations. The Canadian people want a tariff framed in their interests, and absolutely without reference to what the United States congress may see fit to do. Tariff wars are likely to be a pretty poor business. As a matter of fact, we do not know that one ever was inaugurated, except so far as the imposition of the anti-tax in German imports might be so construed, and the circumstances in that case were very different from those existing in the case of the United States and Canada. Let Canada manage her own affairs in her own interest and for the interest of her own people, and not trouble herself with attempts to control the policy of other countries or punish her own people for the folly of other governments."

TOO MUCH OF A CURE.

An authority suggests the following as a diet for consumptives:—

7 a.m.—Pint of milk with cream in it, in bed, or three raw eggs, au naturel.

8.30—Breakfast—Broiled bacon or ham, poached eggs (or sausage, or hash, or mutton chops, or salt fish), buckwheat cakes, or cereal, or fruit, milk, coffee with cream.

10 a.m.—Lunch—Three raw eggs, a glass of milk or raw oysters.

1 p.m.—Dinner—Meat or fish, potatoes, two vegetables, pudding or pie.

4 p.m.—Afternoon tea, with cream and cakes, or bread and butter, or pint of milk, or three raw eggs, or double handful of almonds or walnuts.

6 p.m.—Supper—Some hot dish of meat, eggs, or oysters; fruit, pudding or custard, with cookies or cakes; tea, coffee or milk.

9.30 p.m.—Glass of hot milk in bed if desired.

Perhaps this catalogue contains the ingredients necessary to fortify the system against the assault of the tuberculosis germ, but how long would a man survive if he pitched this program in August? Recovery of health is what the patient wants and this seems to offer him rather a permanent relief from all the ills the flesh is heir to.

ON TRAIL OF WRECKERS

Fifty Thousand People Search Lawrence County for Desperadoes.

Pittsburg, Penn., Sept. 5.—It is estimated tonight at the offices of the Baltimore and Ohio Railway company that 50,000 people spent Sunday searching the corners of Lawrence county in hunting for some of the train wreckers who yesterday ditched the Royal Blue express, killing three persons and injuring eighteen. It is asserted that by two o'clock this afternoon not a sandwich or a loaf of bread could be bought in the entire county which had virtually been "Eaten out of house and home." by Sunday searchers who hoped to get part of the $25,000 reward offered for the train wreckers.

HELD TO AWAIT RESULT OF HIS VICTIM'S WOUNDS

H. M. Roper Charged With Attempted Murder of His Employer, A. H. Harris, Farmer, Near Qu'Appelle, Held at Regina.—Telegraphic News.

Regina, Sask., Sept. 5.—H. M. Roper, the man arrested in Winnipeg on Friday on a charge of attempting to murder his employer, A. H. Harris, a farmer near Qu'Appelle, arrived here Saturday evening in charge of Sergeant Dubuc and was given his preliminary hearing before Inspector Herman, R.N.W.M.P. In view of the critical state of the wounded man, Roper was remanded until Friday, September 10th, to permit of the charge being amended to one of murder should his alleged victim succumb to his wounds.

Berceford Philosophizes.

Toronto, Sept. 5.—Saturday's attendance at the fair was seventy thousand, making the total for the first week a quarter of a million. Lord Charles Beresford gave an address on education in the dairy building. He said children should be taught high principles of patriotism, loyalty and discipline. They should be taught that they owe a duty to their race, their country and to each other. That was unselfishness, generosity and honor. They should tell the truth whether for or against themselves, or for or against their prospects. They should be firmly trained in this principle of telling the truth. Discipline should depend on confidence and respect for those over us. Courage, truth, frankness and love of country were the principles to elicit the respect and these were watchwords to guide principles. Young people should rely upon themselves and have big strong views about life.

Who is the Woman?

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 5.—The city police are investigating the mysterious circumstances attending the death of a woman about 28 years of age, name unknown, whose body was taken out of the Ottawa River today. The young woman, accompanied by two men, Archibald Balster and Pierre Brisbois, was on Saturday night observed by a policeman going to a boat house on the Ottawa river. Later on, the police went to the boat house and placed the two men under arrest, but failed to locate the woman. The police, fearing that the woman had either been foully dealt with or had fallen into the river in an attempt to get away at their approach, had the river in the vicinity of the boat house dragged, with the result that the body was found. Balster and Brisbois claim not to know the name of the unfortunate woman.

Taft and Women Suffrage.

Beverly, Mass., Sept. 5.—President Taft believes in suffrage for women, but he does not think the time for it has arrived yet. His notion is that the great majority of women are not convinced that they desire the right to vote. When the time comes that the women of the United States are agreed that they want the right to vote, the President hopes that they will get it. These views on the suffrage question, the President stated to a Boston caller recently, who quotes the President in this morning's Boston Post.

Calgary Fetes Scientists.

Calgary, Alta., Sept. 5.—The members of the British Association for the Advancement of Science arrived in the city Saturday afternoon at four o'clock. They were met at the railway station by the mayor and members of the council and driven around the city in autos. At 6.30 they were taken to the Young Men's Club-rooms and lionqueted. In addition to the mayor and council a number of people prominent in business and educational life were present by invitation. Plates were set for 285. Major Jamieson presided. The party left for the west this morning.

Hope Up for Murder.

Saskatoon, Sask., Sept. 5.—Edgar Hope, the murderer of the French homesteader near Zealandia, was brought to the city yesterday. The coroner's jury, after viewing the body, brought in a verdict of murder and at the preliminary hearing the prisoner was committed to stand his trial for murder at the fall sittings of the Supreme Court, to take place in December.

Forestry Convention Ended.

Regina, Sask., Sept. 5.—The Forestry Association convention concluded on Saturday with the visit to Indian Head, the delegates going as guests of the City of Regina. On arriving at Indian Head, the morning was spent in inspecting the forestry nursery station, which work was explained by Norman M. Ross, superintendent.

Jury Again Adjourn.

Emerson, Sept. 5.—The adjourned inquest into the death of a Galician named Boyke, met on Saturday night and after a long session the Crown Attorney, at the absence of the chief actors in the tragedy, failed to come to an agreement and adjourned to meet again Saturday.

Girl's Tragic End.

Montreal, Sept. 5.—A tragic end to a wedding feast occurred this morning when Louise Paquette was almost instantly killed by jumping from a street car.

Suggestion to U.S. Farmers.

Washington, Sept. 5.—It will be suggested by United States Census Director Durand to the farmers all over the country that the work of securing accurate returns at the coming census of agriculture will be greatly facilitated if the farmers will keep or provide some sort of written record of their farm operations during the year 1909.

Indications of Suicide.

Victoria, B.C., Sept. 5.—Today the body of Mrs. Richard Griffiths was found near her home on Burnside road, near the city, and indications point to her having committed suicide. She was in good health.

Ferry Tug Grounded.

Cobourg, Ont., Sept. 5.—During a heavy fog, the car ferry Ontario No. 1 grounded ha l a mile out of the harbor with 28 loaded cars of coal and 125 passengers.

New Steamship Service.

Milan, Italy, Sept. 5.—Navigazione Generale Italiana Company commence steamship service in November between Mediterranean - Canadian ports.

Killed by Auto-Car.

Winnipeg, Sept. 5.—Crossing Broadway Saturday night, Andrew Mackay, 40, and a friend named Sinclair, were knocked down by an automobile, which came on them unawares. The solitary occupant, S. A. Dunn, of Dunn Brothers, building manufacturers, promptly stopped, and, finding Mackay unconscious, summoned a doctor, who ordered a speedy removal to the General Hospital, where Mackay died shortly after admittance.

Hotel Takes Fire.

London, Sept. 5.—Fire on Saturday destroyed the frame hotel at Dorchester, occupied by N. N. Ljodecko, with a loss of $5,000. It is supposed to have started from a chimney.

WARMER WEATHER PREDICTED.

Frost, in a Few Places, Friday Night, But No Damage Done.

Winnipeg, Sept. 4—Five degrees of frost were registered last night at Kamsack, Sask., and light frosts at several points such as Hamiota, Estevan, Reston, Moose Jaw and Edmonton, while the thermometer touched freezing point in several other districts. Frost, however, with the exception of the first-named point was not heavy enough to do any material damage, and after a splendid week of harvesting weather most of the spring wheat is now in stook, and beyond the frost danger. Harvesting is indeed further advanced than in any of the last three or four years. The prospects are for warmer weather in the West.

SUCCUMB TO EXPOSURE

Ten Fisherman Out inOries Lose Their Ship.

San Francisco, Cala., Sept. 5.—Details of the tragic death of five fishermen belonging to the brig Harriet G. on the coast of Herring cove, May 5, were brought to San Francisco for the first time today when the schooner Ottilie Fort arrived from that sea with a load of codfish.

While ten fishermen from the Harriet G. were in their dories fishing for cod a heavy gale came up and caused the anchor chain of the vessel to part. The vessel was driven so far away that the fishermen could not reach her in the very heavy wind that was blowing so they made for land. Wet from spray and exposed to the icy winds that bore down upon them from the north the men could not endure the exposure, and when relief arrived five of them had died.

KING GEORGE TO ABDICATE

Grecian Monarch Threatens to Leave His Throne.

Rome, Sept. 3.—The Tribune this evening states that the King of the Hellenes some days ago, speaking to a minister of one of the great powers at Athens, expressed the intention of abdicating. The minister referred the matter to his colleagues and the foreign government were informed of the King's intentions. It is said that the diplomatist in question was the British minister.

CAPTAIN REACHES VESSELS

Terrible Disaster Averted in Ports Mouth Harbor.

Portsmouth, Sept. 4.—There was an exciting scene at the mouth of this Portsmouth harbor Friday afternoon, when the Isle of Wight steamer Duchess of Kent, was run down by a Government transport. There were four hundred passengers on board the Duchess and immediately after the collision she began to fill rapidly. The captain headed her for the shore and she was promptly beached. All in passengers got safely ashore safely. Many of them jumped as the steamer neared the shore and waded to dry land rather than wait for the boats.

Old British Vessels at Celebration.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 4.—The department of state announces that the British ships Drake, Argyle, Duke of Edinburgh and Inflexible will represent Great Britain at the Hudson Fulton celebration. Edward Seymour will arrive at New York, on the Inflexible by the 24th inst. and the other ships preceding the Duke, flying the flag of Rear Admiral Hamilton will arrive by the 23rd inst.

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NEW ZEALAND PREMIER OPPOSES LOCAL NAVY

He Favors Making Liberal Contributions to the British Navy—Sir Joseph Ward Gives Interesting Interview to Ottawa—New Zealand is Busy.

Ottawa, Sept., 3.—Sir Joseph Ward, Premier of New Zealand, and Right Hon. James Bryce, British ambassador at Washington, were at conference here yesterday morning, both having arrived in the city earlier in the day from Montreal. They frankly admitted that politics had nothing whatever to do with their meeting. As a matter of fact, the subject of negotiations was the famous Webster claim. It seems that during the time of the Maori war New Zealand took possession of some land on which a man named Webster, who had been employed in the whaling business in the Pacific, had settled. This man's descendant's now living in United States, are suing the New Zealand government for compensation for the land. The fact that the U. S. government has taken up the matter on behalf of Webster is what has brought it within the purview of the British ambassador and the New Zealand premier. Premier Ward says the claim represents $2,500,000.

Objects to a Local Navy.

Regarding the imperial conference at which he represented New Zealand, Sir Joseph Ward said he did not presume to discuss Canada's relation to the defence matter, but as for New Zealand was concerned he thought it would be a great mistake to have a local navy and "I maintained that idea throughout the conference. My idea and those of my supporters in New Zealand is that it is far better to make a contribution to the imperial navy and feel that at any time of need we have the whole British navy solid at our back than it is to build up a local navy. Besides by doing that we know exactly where we are but with a local navy nobody can tell where the thing is going to end, or where the expense is going to stop. We have our hands full with domestic problems in New Zealand at the present time, for instance, we are building eight railway lines, and we feel we are safer and that by far the best thing we can do is to make a generous contribution and let the British admiralty rest.

"You did not even ask for contributions as a return for contributions?"

"No, we did not, but I think it is bound to come."

"The net result of the conference," said Sir Joseph "will be the immense strengthening of the British naval forces in the Pacific."

Sir Joseph expressed himself strongly in favor of the all-red cable and the telegraph line between England and Australia via Canada, jointly owned by the governments of Great Britain, Canada, Australia and New Zealand.

Cheap cables were an absolute necessity to preserve unity of empire and promote closer social and business intercourse. Such cables must be made possible for the average man's use. He is convinced the charge could be reduced from three shillings to sixpence a word from New Zealand to England and still show a profit.

He is also strongly in favor of the all-red steamship route, and said but for some unaccountable hitch in regard to the Atlantic portion of the scheme it would already be in existence. New Zealand's offer of seventy-five thousand pounds a year subsidy for 18 knot boats between that country and Canada still held good. He is convinced such boats would open up immense business with Canada.

At present freight between the two countries had to go via Australia. Even now for purely empire reasons the majority of the merchants of New Zealand marked their trade with the old country "via Canada" and he, in his official position always did this with government communications.

REDUCTION IN SPIRITS

Restricted Legislation Causes Decrease of Stock—Increase of Stimulants.

Ottawa, Sept. 3.—The annual report of the inland revenue department shows a falling off in production of spirits as well as in the consumption of tobacco. During the 12 months ending March 31 the quantity of spirits produced in Canada was 5,176,084 gallons a decrease of 1,637,749 gallons as compared with the previous fiscal year. The total excise revenue collected during the year was $15,088,566, a decrease of almost 1,000,000 gallons. During the year 192,105,571 cigars were consumed as compared with 20,133,255 in the previous 12 months. Cigarettes manufactured totalled $336,189,260, a decrease of over $28,304,674. Figures in respect to cigarettes have already been announced and commented on.

Circumnautical Evidence Only.

Dr. W. F. King, Dominion astronomer, when asked today to express an opinion as to Dr. Cook's achievement in the far north said "Dr. Cook may have discovered the north pole but he will be able to furnish no scientific proof of his having done so. The scientific world and world at large will either have to discredit his story absolutely or take his word for the truth supplemented by any circumstantial evidence which he may be able to offer."

Joseph Ward, premier of New Zealand, left for Toronto and Niagara today, en route to the Pacific coast. Right Hon. James Bryce, British ambassador at Washington returned to Washington this afternoon.

Two hundred more men from the Ottawa valley left by special train from the union station at three o'clock this afternoon for the western wheat fields.

For the year ending July 30, the total imports of cheese into Great Britain were 116,824 boxes of which the Canadians supplied 76,974 boxes.

CLOUDBURSTS BRING DEATH TO THOUSANDS

Flood Causes Scarcity of Corn, Which May Result in Famine—Water, Wind and Hail Cause Great Damage and Loss of Life in Central America.

Mexico City, Sept. 4.—A dispatch received here from Morelia, the capital of the State of Michoacan, says that floods have ruined a large section of the Sonora district. A terrible cloudburst in the La Mondada and La Goata mountains caused the rivers and streams to overflow and miles of fertile valley are under water. A branch of the Central Railroad has been washed out for a distance of 18 miles and the villages of Apiciaro, Santiagalio and Cerillo are under water.

Famine May Result.

The scarcity of corn resulting from the flood may lead to a famine. The affected district is some hundreds of miles south of Monterey and 200 miles west of Mexico City.

Further details have been received here of the flood that swept the town of Tula, in the State of Tamaulip Pas, last Saturday. A wave between forty-five and fifty feet high rushed down the river and engulfed the lower half of the town. Two hundred houses and the San Juan bridge were carried completely away. Many lives were lost. The storm raged with great severity for three days around Tula. The wind destroyed houses and huts, rendering hundreds homeless and blew down trees without number. Terrible as are the conditions at Monterey, the correspondents declare they are just as bad at Tula and vicinity.

Water, Wind and Hail.

The destructive wave as it swept boiling down the valley, was accompanied by a cyclonic wind and a hail storm that destroyed the crops in every direction. The entire northeastern section of the state is said to have been laid waste. It will be six or eight months before the highways can be restored. Thirty bodies have already been recovered and many bodies of shepherds and mountaineers are being washed down into the valley below.

General Moir Takes Relief Work.

Simultaneous with the arrival at Monterey on Wednesday night from Galena of General Bernardino Reyes came the Federal announcement that General Moir, under secretary of war, would proceed to Monterey on a special car to take charge of the relief work made necessary there by the Washington floods. This is considered a direct slap at General Reyes by the Federal government as Reyes is the Governor of the state of Nuevo Leon, of which Monterey is the capital. Persons here allied with the opposition to the government are watching this move with great interest. The state governments are contributing liberally toward the relief fund.

ONTARIO TABOOS TOWNSITES.

Will Not Sell Any Land for Speculation Along G.T.P.

Winnipeg, Sept. 3.—It was learned this morning from three Winnipeg sources that are considered reliable, that the Ontario government will not sell any land along the transcontinental railway through that province for townsite purposes. Instead, the province will arrange for the survey of new towns and the proceeds from the sale of the property will go into the public treasury. The reserves Ontario through a rich mining and timber district, and as there is water power available everywhere, it is safe to say that upon the completion of the road many towns will spring up. The only land owned by the Transcontinental railway is the right of way, 100 feet in width, through the province.

Local syndicates and capitalists have approached the Ontario government time and time again with regard to the purchase of land along this line, but all without avail. The townsite at the Winnipeg river, which is bound to be an important summer resort, was particularly sought after, and one man stated this morning that he made application for it as far back as three years ago. The value of this site may be realized from the fact that every one of the scores of islands within three miles up and down the Winnipeg river from there have been sold, all of them bringing a high figure.

EARLY THRESHING THIS YEAR.

Present Perfect Weather Lends to Rapid Harvest.

Winnipeg, Sept. 3.—With the present period of perfect weather the farmers have been making remarkable progress in threshing operations and reports from all districts are that the work will be finished much earlier than expected. If the weather conditions continue favorable this season harvesting and threshing will be one of the shortest on record, and the eastern harvesters will be able to return home much earlier than in other years.

Local telegraph companies report that the grain rush began nearly two weeks earlier than last year, having now been in swing a week, whereas last year it did not start till September 9th.

Enthusiastic Over Western Crop.

Ottawa, Sept. 3.—M. J. Butler, deputy minister of railways and canals, who has returned from a three weeks' trip of inspection to the Pacific coast, is enthusiastic about the prospects for a big grain crop. From what Mr. Butler could gather he believed the railways are in good shape to handle this year's big crop. Bought there be any shortage of railway equipment it is more likely, he says, to be in engines than cars.

Newfoundland's Premier Back.

St. John's N.F., Sept. 3.—Premier Morris arrived home this afternoon from England.

REGINA'S CIVIC SCANDAL.

Implicated Aldermen Were For Investigation Before Supreme Court Judge.

Regina, Sept. 2.—Another step in the track site transfer scandal which has been burning at the top of public interest for the past three days, in which two city aldermen, J. R. Peverett and Thomas Wilkinson, and the city clerk, J. Kelso Hunter, are implicated, was taken tonight when at a meeting of the city council specially convened by Mayor Williams for that purpose, alderman Peverett moved, seconded by Alderman Wilkinson that an investigation be instituted, a judge of the supreme court being appointed for the purpose to enquire into certain charges contained in the morning Regina Leader of August 31, and September 1 and 2, with respect to the drawing up of a transfer in the city clerk's office and leaving therefrom the clause reserving certain spur track rights to the city and to further enquire into all matters connected with the handling of the city's warehouse sites property since the year 1902. The resolutions passed unanimously and steps will at once be taken to arrange for the enquiry in question. City Clerk Hunter handed in his resignation to Mayor Williams, which will be formally dealt with at the next regular meeting of the city council.

Meanwhile his worship has taken charge of the city clerk's key to the various offices and vaults hitherto under his charge. This step followed inevitably upon the question raised by Alderman Darke during the meeting as to the property of the city clerk continuing in his position with the custody of all the documents relating to the charges since he himself was one of those whose conduct was to be the subject of the investigation.

FIRE CHIEF'S RAKE OFF.

More Evidence of Unending Graft in Montreal.

Montreal, Sept. 4.—Ex cost Rodi Marien $5,000 in bribes and $2,000 of this went to Chief Benoit, of the fire department, in order to do business selling hoses to the city. This is what Marien declared before the royal commission this afternoon. The admissions only come from him after a lengthy examination during which the witness exhibited the uncertainty of memory which has been characteristic of this royal commission evidence. He had once handed out $600 to be divided among five aldermen, but he could not remember their names. He only mentioned ex-Chief Benoit's name after being cornered by the lawyer.

Swedish Strike Called Off.

Stockholm, Sept. 4.—The labor federation has decided to call off the general strike which has been in progress for several weeks on September 6. This decision was the outcome of government intervention which is being directed toward arranging a settlement of the difficulties satisfactory to all parties.

FRENCH ON NAVAL DEFENCE.

Approve of Canada's Contribution to the Great Imperial Navy.

Quebec, Sept. 3.—Speaking of naval defence to an interviewer today, Major General Sir George French, K.C.M.G., said: "As far as Australia is concerned, I approve of the navy and think that the proposed one will be sufficient for the needs. It must, of course, form a part of the great Imperial navy not entirely detached. Australia is so isolated from the rest of the Empire that she must have some means of defence. Then, on the other hand, there is little fear of any great attack there which the Imperial navy could not forestall. The only nation in a position to make one is Japan and she is an ally of Great Britain."

"Has Australia men to man a navy?"

"No, I think not; wages for work of other kinds are too high to tempt men of the right class to accept the small pay allowed in the navy. The same difficulty may probably be found to exist in Canada, and you will have to bring your sailors, marines and all from the other side."

GREAT CYCLONE IN SICILY.

Village Destroyed—Four People Killed and Thirty Injured.

Catania, Sicily, Sept. 3.—It is feared that many deaths resulted from the frightful cyclone which today almost destroyed the village of Scordia. The list of injured is very great. There was also an earthquake to add to the terror and destruction. The palace of Prince Pintalupi was destroyed and 200 other houses were damaged.

Four are reported dead and thirty injured. Scores of houses were thrown down by the fury of the storm the statue of Santa Maria Maggi was torn from its pedestal and trees were uprooted. The inhabitants of the village fled in panic to the country. Carabinieri and troops are leaving here for the scene. Scordia is a village of about 6,000 inhabitants, seventeen miles southwest of Catania. It is celebrated for its oranges. It produces besides, olive oil and wines.

Italy Visited by Earthquake.

Rome, Italy, Aug. 31—Rome was visited by an earthquake at 2.40 p.m. today. The damage was slight and no casualties have been reported. The wall of the chapel of Santa Ana was cracked. The shock was felt especially in the higher quarters of the city. There was considerable apprehension in the crowded districts and men and women in the hospitals and prisons were in a condition bordering on panic until assurances were given that there was no danger.

WELCOME ACCORDED GRAND OLD MAN

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the bounds of Edmonton they were met by Pipe Major Thos. Craig, of H. McLeod, Robt. C. Grant and Thos. Mecall in kilts and G. J. Kinnaird and Wm. Bean, as the representatives of the Scotchmen in Edmonton. At the top of the hill on Macdougall Avenue the Chinese Band played God Save the King as the procession came up the hill.

Many Citizens on Streets.

Thousands of citizens greeted Lord Strathcona as he passed up Jasper Avenue towards Government House. His Lordship now and then engaged in animated conversation with Lieutenant Governor Bulyea and pointed his finger at various large business blocks as though expressing his wonder at the rapid growth of the city. The crush at Government House was no less great than at the C.P.R. station. Drawn up in front was the guard of honor furnished by the 49th Bays' Brigade of All Saints church and the Separate school. When the royal salute was again sounded and the aged statesman descended from the carriage the crowds broke out in renewed cheering.

As he slowly walked up the steps of the Terrace, cheer after cheer greeted his appearance drowning the spirit of the bagpipes. Taking up a position on the piazza Lord Strathcona waited for some minutes besieged by old acquaintances who did not have an opportunity of meeting him at the station. His urbanity and unaffected manner, the pleasure he experienced at the welcome as evidenced by the happy smile that played over his mobile countenance were not lost on the vast throng.

Lord Strathcona in Runaway.

Vancouver, B.C., Sept. 6—Lord Strathcona narrowly escaped serious injury in an accident near Vernon on Saturday evening. Accompanied by Sir Edward Clouston, C. S. Chipman and Mr. Pollard, he drove out from Vernon to visit Lord Aberdeen's celebrated fruit farm, the cold stream ranch. They were driven by W. R. Megaw who is a prominent merchant and ex-Mayor of the city. On a steep hill near Long Lake, about three miles from town, the horses became unmanageable and bolted down the road towards the lake. Mr. Megaw is an experienced horseman and one of the best whips in the country, but he could do nothing to stop the animals which had become frightened by the whiffle tree striking their limbs.

At the foot of the hill there is a sharp turn of the road which skirts the bank of the lake at this place about twenty feet away. Seeing he could not make the turn Mr. Megaw pulled the horses into a wire fence. The carriage was overturned and all were thrown to the ground. Fortunately all escaped without serious injury except Mr. Megaw who has his leg broken. Lord Strathcona's right arm was bruised but he made light of it saying that it would be all right next day. A telephone message to town brought an automobile at once and the party were conveyed to their car which immediately left for Lytton. Lord Strathcona made light of the accident as far as he was concerned but expressed great concern over Mr. Megaw's misfortune.

Today's Reception.

On the south bank of the Saskatchewan river, opposite the old historic Hudson's Bay fort, where now stands the young city of Strathcona, there was given a reception today to the man whose name the city bears and who is of all men the most honored and revered by the people of the Dominion of Canada. As a country forever honors its patron saint so the city of Strathcona today considered it one of its greatest privileges to loyally honor the Right Honorable Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal and to extend to him the freedom of the city while it was his pleasure to remain.

His lordship was today the recipient of many indications of admiration and respect on the part of the citizens of Strathcona. During the morning he was driven about the city and to the university grounds, where he enjoyed a beautiful view of both banks of the Saskatchewan. The tour of the city concluded at the new Collegiate Institute building, where the scholars of the school and citizens of the city were grouped about the entrance to welcome him. On the steps of the school an address was presented to his lordship to which he made a suitable reply. Within the building his lordship shook hands with hundreds of Strathcona's citizens and at 12.30 sat down to a banquet tendered by the city council and board of trade of Strathcona. After the banquet his lordship received the honorary LL.D. degree, which was conferred on him by the chancellor of the University of Alberta.

Lord Strathcona was waited on at his private car at the C. N. R. depot in Edmonton at 10.30 by representatives of the Strathcona city council, board of trade and members of the University senate. A procession of carriages was formed which proceeded directly to Strathcona. In the carriage with the lordship were His Honor Lieut. Gov. Bulyea, Premier Rutherford and His Worship Mayor Dargavel of Strathcona. In the advance carriage were Col. J. Douglas, J. McLean, city engineer; J. D. Foster, city assessor. The other carriages seated C. C. Chipman, of the Hudson's Bay company, Winnipeg, Mr. Howard, a grandson of Lord Strathcona, Dr. Tory, president of the university, Chancellor Stuart, and members of the University senate. The carriages proceeded along the fully decorated streets to the university grounds overlooking the river. Here a stop was made and his lordship asked several questions regarding the establishment of the university and the number of students at present enrolled. The view of the river, with the city of Edmonton lying on the north bank, and the trees along the shore taking on the brilliant autumnal tints never looked more beautiful. His lordship looked long at the scene, the tribute away from its with evident regret.

Address Presented.

On the steps of the Collegiate Lord Strathcona standing within door among a group of Strathcona citizens, was presented with a beautifully illuminated address bound in green and gold, the colors of the University of Alberta. The address, which was read by City Treasurer Clarke, was as follows:—

To the Right Honorable Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal G.C.M.G.

The citizens of Strathcona beg to offer your Lordship a sincere and hearty welcome to our city. We recall today the splendid services which you have rendered not only to Western, but to Canada as a whole, and the great empire of which she forms a part. To few men is it given to serve an Empire made up as ours is of several nations of such a way as to command universal recognition and to be acclaimed by all intelligent citizens. Your Lordship has won the great distinction among men of the present generation.

We recall however, with special pleasure those splendid services you have rendered to Canada and to Western Canada in particular. We remember your long connection with the great company whose possession of this Northwest was for half a century the Empire. We are not forgetful of the part your enterprise, judgment and foresight played in making possible our first great transcontinental railway. We do not forget that when others doubted you had faith, where others were fearful you had courage; and because of this faith and courage, to a large extent this country is what it is today.

Knowing these things, when ten years ago the people of this community made it necessary for us to become incorporated we gave it your honored name in the hope that it might help to perpetuate in this country, for all time the remembrance of your great services. We have faith that it will continue to grow and flourish and prove not an unfitting monument to your Lordship's name. Though only a young city we trust it will stand permanently for those things for which you yourself have stood viz: Intelligence, patriotism and religion. We are proud to believe that our schools and churches are not surpassed in any city of like size in America.

We trust your Lordship may enjoy your visit to us; that we may at some future time, again have the pleasure of seeing you and you have my sincere thanks for the cordial welcome you give me.

"Almost only of yesterday, as it is, it affords such evidence of the energy and perseverance of its citizens during its short life that it promises to make great strides in the march of progress, so that, in the near future, it will vie with the foremost cities of the Northwest end of Canada, not only in population, but in everything that goes to make a great centre of commerce and industry, adding thereby largely to the strength of the Dominion.

"I congratulate the citizens on the proud position to which, even now, in its infancy, it has attained.

"You are good enough to refer to my connection with the Hudson's Bay Company and to my association with the pioneer transcontinental railway of the Dominion. For what you kindly say in this regard, and for the other pleasant words personal to myself, to which you give expression, I am truly and sincerely grateful.

"It is indeed a privilege and an exceedingly great pleasure to be able to visit you, as I now do, and to recall so many old friendships. I shall go back to my present home in England deeply impressed with your kindness and with the firm conviction in my mind that you and the rising generation will succeed in favor of your city and let nothing interfere with its loyalty and devotion to the Dominion, to the mother country, and to the true interests of the Empire."

Banquet to His Lordship.

The banquet tendered to His Lordship was one as characteristic. It was attended by representative citizens of both Strathcona and Edmonton. The banquet in Edmonton this evening had to be postponed, owing to the illness on the part of His Lordship. It appeared too protracted for the course of one day. Around the table sat the Edmonton city council, Strathcona city council, the Strathcona Board of Trade, the members of the University Senate, and several hundred of the leading citizens of both cities.

After the banquet, Premier Rutherford rose, and, in a few well-chosen remarks, introduced the honored guest. Lord Strathcona, in rising to reply, spoke with striking appearance, and as he opened his lips to speak every eye in the audience was focused on the speaker. His countenance displayed deep feeling and his words told in a degree he never before had felt at being honored by a banquet on the part of a community which bore his name.

"My mind goes back today to the days when I knew the prairies so well," said His Lordship. "Little was done then in agriculture and commerce. The country was in the hands of the Hudson's Bay Company for purposes of the fur trade. The relations o' the Indians to the white were most friendly, as the rule was always 'pro pelt outen,' which was always observed by both parties.

"The time came when the great transcontinental railway was bought up by the Dominion government, and now the great country is divided into provinces. Each province has its work to do to seek its own development, and in doing this will I trust benefit the whole Dominion. It is impossible that any good could come to a part of the Dominion and not benefit the whole.

Delighted With Development.

"What more enjoyable sight could there be than to see a country developing here which can be such a strong asset to the mother country, a country which will always be loyal to Britain's ally in weal or woe. The Empire is a brotherhood which makes for peace and happiness.

"I appreciate more than words can express the satisfaction you give me in calling the city after my father. His new old name, Donald Smith, or merely Donald, best and in bearing my new name I may remark that I have it in common with this city.

"Au Revoir," concluded the muchbeloved old gentleman, "I hope I should be received you again here we shall meet on the other side. I thank you and I thank you all.

His Honor Lieut.-Governor Bulyea took the floor after Lord Strathcona had taken his seat and gave an historical sketch of the great career of Lord Strathcona. The banquet closed with three hearty cheers for the guest of the city.

SPORTING NEWS

BASEBALL.

MAROONS TO PLAY DULUTH.

Winnipeg, Sept. 6—The season of 1909 was wound up here this morning with Brandon taking the last game easily by the score 8-1. The Angels hit Cierron hard, while Morrell held the Maroons down to two hits and one run. Ronesch and Beatty each hit out home runs.

Duluth will play a post series with the Maroons, and two Brandon players will fill vacant spots on the Winnipeg team.

Score by innings.

	R	H	E
Brandon	100 031 03—8	14	2
Winnipeg	010 000 00—1	2	3

Game called in 8th to allow players to catch train for Portage la Prairie.

Summary—Two base hits, Ronesch, Rogers; home run, Beatty, Ronesch; stolen bases, Piper, Anderson; double plays, Anderson to Krueger; passed ball, Shingle; base on balls, off Morrell 2, Cierron 3; struck out by Morrell 7, by Cierron 1; left on bases, Winnipeg 6, Brandon 7; time 1:38; umpire, Voss.

WINNIPEG WINS CLOSING GAME.

Portage la Prairie, Sept. 6—In the closing game of the Western Canada Baseball league played here this afternoon between the Maroons and Brandon, the former won by the score of 3 to 1. The Winnipeg boys made one run in the first inning and 2 in the second but after that there was no scoring until the last inning when Brandon got their first. It was a snappy game and was much enjoyed by the Portage fans.

	R	H	E
Brandon	1	7	2
Winnipeg	4	14	0

Summary—Two base hits, Rogers, Seaton, Thompson (Winnipeg, Spence); Beatty; base on balls of Miller 1, off Heinrich 1, off Seaton 1; double plays Speiser to Krueger to Beatty; Morrell to Rogers to Thompson.

LEADERS LOST LAST TWO GAMES.

Calgary, Sept. 5—The Western Canada league wind-up today was one of victory and merriment. Calgary won the first game by a score of 7 to 5, and the evening game by 9 to 6 in the farcial close. It was good ball in the afternoon till they got on to long Bobby Campbell and then Zimmerman was brought in and gave an exhibition of poor pitching. Humor was the characteristic of the evening game.

Afternoon game.	R	H	E
Medicine Hat	000 000 230—5	8	3
Calgary	003 310 00x—7	4	3
Evening game.			
Medicine Hat	000 020 04—6	11	5
Calgary	510 021 0x—9	12	4

MOOSE JAW-REGINA BREAK EVEN.

Regina, Sask., Sept. 6—Moose Jaw and Regina again split even on double header with which the professional ball season concluded here today. The morning game went to the Bonspilers, who piled up a score of 10 to 4. Sporer doing great work in the box for the home team.

The afternoon game which was witnessed by the biggest crowd of the season went to the Robins by a score of 7-2.

National League.

	Won.	Lost	P.C.
Pittsburg	89	35	.718
Chicago	84	40	.677
New York	73	48	.603
Cincinnati	65	60	.520
Philadelphia	59	67	.468
St. Louis	57	72	.442
Brooklyn	44	79	.358
Boston	34	89	.276

Brooklyn 1, Philadelphia 3.
Pittsburg 1, Chicago 3.

Afternoon Games.

New York 8, Boston 2.
Second game.
New York 5, Boston 4.
Brooklyn 6, Philadelphia 2.
Pittsburg 3, Chicago 6.
St. Louis 1, Cincinnati 6.
Second game
St. Louis 5, Cincinnati 6.

American League.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Detroit	81	45	.643
Philadelphia	78	48	.619
Boston	74	54	.578
Cleveland	67	63	.515
Chicago	64	63	.504
New York	57	68	.456
St. Louis	52	73	.416
Washington	33	93	.262

Boston 6, New York 9.
Philadelphia 8, Washington 2.
Cleveland 5, Chicago 2.
Detroit 9, St. Louis 8.
Boston 10, New York 9.

Eastern League.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Rochester	76	54	.585
Newark	71	59	.546
Providence	70	58	.542
Toronto	66	63	.512
Buffalo	62	67	.481
Montreal	58	70	.453
Jersey City	57	72	.442
Baltimore	57	72	.442

Rochester 2, Montreal 4.
Buffalo 2, Toronto 4.
Baltimore 6, Newark 5.
Providence 1, Jersey City 6.

American Association.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Milwaukee	82	61	.573
Minneapolis	79	63	.556
Louisville	73	69	.514
Indianapolis	70	74	.486
St. Paul	67	72	.482
Columbus	68	74	.475
Toledo	66	77	.462
Kansas City	63	77	.450

Milwaukee 2, Minneapolis 8.
Indianapolis 3, Louisville 2.
Columbus 9, Toledo 2.
Kansas City-St. Paul postponed, rain.

Afternoon Games.

Columbus 3, Toledo 7.
Kansas City-St. Paul, rain.
Milwaukee 6, Minneapolis 1.
Indianapolis 7, Louisville 1.

PITCHER DROPPED DEAD.

Pittsburg, Sept. 5—After striking out three men in succession with the bases filled, John Stauffer last evening dropped dead of heart disease, while the crowd was still cheering him.

A postmortem examination today showed that death was due to a heart valve bursting. It was a game between the Carnegie Steel company team of Duquesne and the Victors of Pittsburg.

Stauffer was a sub pitcher on the Carnegie team when in the ninth inning with his team one run to the good the pitcher permitted the Victors to get three men on bases with none out. Stauffer, who was a giant in size, had feared his heart was weak for some time and this was the reason he had not been put in the game at the start. However, in the ninth he went into the box and began to pitch without warming up. A fly to the outfield meant a tied score and a hit perhaps the game. Stauffer made the first batter strike on three pitched balls, and it took five pitches to retire the second man on strikes. The wildest confusion was now among the spectators as Stauffer faced the heaviest hitter on the Victors. Without wasting one ball, Stauffer made the big fellow swing twice at three fast ones and the game was over. The frenzied crowd rushed on the field to carry Stauffer off the box, he stepped from the box he clapped his hand over his heart and fell dead.

LACROSSE.

CAPITALS DEFEAT TORONTOS 12-4.

Ottawa, Sept. 5—The Capitals, the tail-enders of the N.C.U. lacrosse league finished the season with a big surprise on Saturday by defeating the fast Toronto team on Varsity Oval by a score of 12 goals to 4.

There was not much to choose between the teams in the first half, but in the last two quarters, the Capitals had much the better of their opponents, in the last quarter scoring when they pleased. The Capitals had the visiting team so far out-classed in the final period of play that Johnnie Powers walked into the grand stand and sought shelter from the drizzling rain which fell throughout the game.

Toronto were two to one in the betting and the Capital's supporters made a big clean up.

Torontos got their four goals in the first half. From that on the Capitals did all the scoring. The game was well handled by Referees St. Iver and Cousins, the teams breaking about even in penalties.

SHAMROCKS LOOK LIKE WINNERS.

Montreal, Sept. 5—The Shamrocks got another hold on the championship by defeating the Nationals by 5 to 4, on Saturday.

CRICKET.

IRISH ELEVEN PLAY AT OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Sept. 6—The touring cricket team played its first game in Canada here today, the result being a draw. Ottawa secured seventy runs in the first innings. Then the visitors went to bat and were retired for a total of 108. In the second inning Ottawa made 98 or a total of 198, so there was not time for the Irishmen to play a second innings. It was decided to call the match a draw.

The Irishmen will play their next game in Canada against Toronto cricketers. The Irishmen do not strike cricket experts as being a particularly strong cricket aggregation.

ATHLETICS.

C.A.A.U. IS NOW SUPREME.

Ottawa, Sept. 6—Peace between the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union and the Amateur Athletic Federation of Canada was declared as the result of a conference held at the Russell House, Ottawa this afternoon. It was unanimously decided to sink all past differences and be unite in the organization of a new body to govern amateur athletics in Canada.

The new organization will be known as the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada and will stretch from the Pacific to the Atlantic. The eastern division of the C.A.A.U. and the amateur federation being united in the east while the west will also be united in a similar manner. It was decided that the C.A.A.U. and the federation should become things of the past and some concessions should be made for a time being at least to amateurs who desire to pick with or against professionals in the National Lacrosse Union or the Eastern Canada Hockey Association, which are now under the jurisdiction of the federation.

Athletes may play in the National Lacrosse Union without losing their amateur standing until such time as the governors of the new body shall decide upon a change.

For one year amateurs will be allowed to play with or against professionals in the E.C.H.A., the new body ignoring the hockey leagues over which the federation had no jurisdiction and deciding to encourage in every possible way the Interprovincial Amateur Hockey Union.

Dr. Tees presided at the meeting and those present were Messrs. J. G. Merrick and N. H. Crow, H. S. Southam, and T. H. Diplock, on behalf of the C.A.A.U., Messrs. E. Herbert Brown and Leslie Boyd for the Federation and Dr. Tees of Montreal, who presided and upon whom much credit for the peaceful settlement of the athletic conflict reflects.

CRICKET.

REGINA WINS SEMI-FINALS.

Regina, Sept. 6—The semi-final match in the Saskatchewan cricket tournament was played at R.N.W.M.P. barracks here today between Regina and Broadview and resulted in an easy win for Regina, by an innings and 50 runs. The following were the scores of the two teams: Broadview, first innings 43, 2nd inning 11. Regina 104. The bowling of Neil and Goldie for Regina was found practically unplayable by the Broadview players.

THE TRACK.

STARTERS IN ST. LEGER.

London, Sept. 6—The following are the probable starters for the St. Leger on Wednesday: His Majesty's Minoru; W. Astor's Marador; Lord Carnavon's Valens; Mr. Fairie's Bayardo; J. B. Joel's The Story; H. J. King's Carousel; J. Tourr's Bachelors Double; Duke of Portland's Phaleron; W. Raphael's Courtiers; L. De Rothschild's Fop, and Hall Walker's Sir Bold. Bayardo is strong favorite and around even money, and Minoru firm at 3 to 1. The race promises to be the greatest Leger of recent years.

FOOTBALL.

The Edmonton Caledonian will practice tonight on the baseball grounds, every player is requested to be present at 6 p.m. A practice match with a picked team of the Hibernians will be played Wednesday at 6.30 p.m. sharp. Final arrangements have been made for the great game on Saturday with Caledonians, Calgary, Champions of Canada to commence 5.45 p.m. Admission 25 cents.

The presentation of prizes to the winners of the Caledonian games will take place in the Separate School Hall on Thursday evening at eight o'clock. This will be an important event and free to the public. All members of the Caledonian Society and kindred associations are requested to attend and ladies are also invited. There will be several prominent speakers and a first-class concert.

WESTERN CANADA LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Medicine Hat	67	33	.670
Winnipeg	66	38	.635
Calgary	55	44	.556
Lethbridge	48	45	.505
Moose Jaw	45	62	.319
Regina	41	54	.432
Brandon	37	66	.359
Edmonton	32	62	.319

Saturday's Games.

Medicine Hat 3, Calgary 2.
Medicine Hat 9, Calgary 6.
Moose Jaw 5, Regina 2.
Regina 8, Moose Jaw 4.
Winnipeg 12, Brandon 4.
Winnipeg 7, Brandon 3.

Monday's Games.

Calgary 7, Medicine Hat 4.
Calgary 9, Medicine Hat 6.
Brandon 8, Winnipeg 1.
Brandon 1, Winnipeg 4.
Regina 10, Moose Jaw 4.
Regina 2, Moose Jaw 7.
The season of 1909 is now closed.

GOLF TOURNEMENT.

The events on the card for yesterday and the winners were as follows:

Open handicap—18 holes, medal play (Edmonton Brewing Company's challenge cup) one, G. S. Kirkpatrick 76; two, H. B. Spratt 79.

Open handicap for ladies—9 holes, medal play (Edmonton Brewing Company's challenge cup.) Won by Miss Brown with a scratch score of 46.

Mixed Foursome (Handicap), 18 holes, Medal play, one C. W. Hague and Miss Brown 92x1, 93; two E. H. Simpson and Miss Matheson 99—3, 94; A. P. Chatell and Miss Kirkpatrick 107—13, 94.

The Ladies' Foursome (handicap), 9 holes medal play, decided on Saturday afternoon was won by Miss Cobbett and Miss Matheson 52, 42.

Dr. Cobbett and E. P. Shaw, of Calgary, play in the championship final today.

Miss Cobbett and Miss Lyall play in the final for the Mackay cup.

FOOTBALL.

CALLIES VS. CALLIES.

What promises to be the greatest football match in the history of Northern Alberta will be played at Diamond Park on Saturday of this week. The Caledonians of Calgary, champions of the Dominion for the past three years and the present holders of the People's Shield, make their first appearance in Edmonton to play a sudden death final with the Edmonton Caledonians for the Bennett shield.

Curiously enough, though champions of Canada, the Calgary Callies are not yet champions of Alberta. The local Caledonian team will do their utmost to win the game on Saturday. Should they do so they will then go after the People's Shield, playing Calgary in Calgary.

The game on Saturday starts at 6 p.m. The Caledonians have secured the services of the referee on three nights of this week and the team which will take the field on Saturday will be selected from those who represented the local organization.

ATHLETICS.

EDMONTON GETS MOST POINTS.

Calgary, Sept. 6—Edmonton athletes carried off the majority of points in the C.A.A.U. championship meet at Victoria Park this morning with ten of nineteen firsts to their credit. Fourteen new records were made. Results: Only five stood, the 100 yards, 16-lb. shot-put, high jump, 50 yards, juvenile and 100 yards juvenile.

Eight of the fourteen records were made by the representatives of the Capital City.

The standing by points was, Edmonton 84, Calgary 65. The points scored by the various teams were as follows: Calgary Y.M.C.A. 56, Edmonton Y.M.C.A. 37, U.C.A. of Edmonton 28, Edmonton Caledonians 19, Mannville 8, Medicine Hat 8, Lethbridge 5, unattached 9.

Jenkins of Calgary was the individual championship with 18 points. Clem Murpoints, A. Decoteau of Edmonton, third, points, A. Decoteau of Edmonton, third, with 10 points. The attendance at the meet was very small, not exceeding 200. The probable reason for the poor attendance was that the games were held in the morning, starting at 9.30. All the events were decided by 1.30 p.m. The following is a complete list of the results:

100 yards, senior final—1, Jenkins, Calgary, Time 10-3-5. 2, E. McLean, Calgary; 3, F. S. Parney, Edmonton.

50 yards, juvenile—1, Elmer Hudson, Calgary. Time 6-2-5. 2, C. Murray.

220 yards, senior—1, F.S. Parney, Time 23 seconds. 2, E. McLean.

100 yards, juvenile—1, Elmer Hudson. Time 12-1-5; 2, C. Murray; 3, Milne, Calgary.

Shot put, 16-lb.—1, J. Cameron, Edmonton, 36 feet 6 inches; 2, J. Moir; 3, N. McLean.

440 yards, senior—1, A. Halward, Medicine Hat, time 55; 2, Jenkins; 3, Smith, Edmonton.

220 yards, junior—1, C. Murray, Edmonton. Time 27 seconds.

Hammer throw, 16 lbs.—1st, D. Reid-ford, 116 ft. 5 in; 2, McLean, 98 ft; 3, Moir, Edmonton 116 ft. 5 in.

1 mile walk—1, Patrick Lee, Calgary. Time 7.46; 2, Broughton, Calgary; 3, Machon, Calgary.

1 mile run—1, A. Decouteau, Edmonton. Time 4.39 1-5; 2, Fraser.

High jump—1st, J. H. Walker, Edmonton, 5 feet 3 inches; 2, Jenkins, Calgary.

880 yards run—1, E. G. Williams, Edmonton. Time 2 mins. 8 sec; 2, E. Halward, Medicine Hat.

Running broad jump—1, G. M. Cundell, Mannville, 19 ft. 7 in.; 2, McDonald.

56 lb. weight—1, J. Moir, Edmonton 26 ft. 8 in.; 2, Cameron; 3, Redford.

220 yards, hurdles—1, William Haynes, Lethbridge. Time 27 1-2; 2, G. M. Cundell, Mannville.

Smile race—1, A Decoteau, Edmonton. Time 28 mins. 10 sec.; 2, McCagher; 3, Murray.

1 mile relay race—Edmonton Y.M.C.A. team consisting of Smith, McDonald, Williams and Fraser. Time 3 mins 31 2-5 secs.

Pole vault—1, Jenkins, Calgary; 2, C. McDonald, 9 ft. 1 in.

880 yards, juvenile—1, J. Dowd, Calgary; 2, Milne, Calgary. Time 2.23 1-5.

RUGBY.

RUGBY AT DIAMOND PARK.

The first practice of the Edmonton Rugby Football Club was held on Saturday afternoon on Diamond Park when about a dozen player swore out and had a fine work out. The club has secured Diamond Park for the season and practices will be held every Tuesday and Thursday at 5.30 and Saturday afternoon at 3.

It is absolutely necessary that all players turn out as Calgary have been at it for three weeks now and every practice helps.

LACROSSE.

TECUMSEHS OUT OF RUNNING.

Toronto, Sept. 6—In a championship game today Montreal defeated the Tecumsehs 4 goals to 2. This defeat puts the Indians out of the running for championship honors.

TENNIS.

EDMONTON TOURNAMENT.

The finals in the tournament of the Edmonton Tennis Club are being played at the courts on the Exhibition grounds this afternoon.

THE MARKETS

FARMERS' MARKETS.

Grain and Feed.

Oats	38 to 40c
Oats to dealers	32c to 35c
Feed wheat	70c per bushel
Barley	38c per bushel
Dairy crop	$1.25 per cwt.
Oat chop	$1.65 per cwt.
Bran, per cwt.	$1.30
New Timothy hay	$10 to $14

Dairy Products.

Dairy Butter	20c per lb.
Dairy Butter to dealers	13c to 15c
Creamery Butter	20 to 25c per lb.
Eggs	29 to 32c per doz.
Cheese, local	12 to 13c, per lb.

Live Stock.

Grass-fed Steers	3½c to 4c per lb.
Steers 1,000 to 2,000 lbs	3 to 3½c
Fat Heifers	2¾ to 3¼c per lb.
Medium cows and heifers	2¼ to 3c
Fat Cows	2¼ to 3¼
Choice Calves	4c to 5c
Medium Calves	3 to 4c
Hogs	7¼c to 7½c

Vegetables.

Carrots, onions, radishes, etc., 30c per dozen bunches; dry onions, 3 lbs. for 25c; cabbage, 40c per dozen; new potatoes, 50c to 60c per bushel.

TO-DAY'S GRAIN MARKETS.

Winnipeg, Sept. 7.—Wheat markets opened firm after the holiday, although there was nothing in the news to encourage buyers. Liverpool prices were lower, due to heavy world's shipments, especially from Russia and the Danube, and big increase in European visible supply, but this was offset to some extent by unfavorable weather in the United Kingdom. American markets showed some strength on the light movement over the Northwest, but weather is generally fair and receipts likely to increase, which is causing buyers to hold off. Liverpool closed unchanged to ¼ lower, Chicago ¼ lower to ¼ higher, Minneapolis ¼ to ⅜ lower, Winnipeg ¼ to ¾ lower.

Winnipeg closing prices are: Future—September 95½, October 94¾, December 90¾, May 95½, September oats 33¼, October 34¼, December 35, May 36¼. No. 3 Northern 94¾, No. 3 barley 45½, No. 2 Canadian western oats 36¾.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, Sept. 6.—At stock yards today receipts for the week ending September 4th included 3,650 cattle, 1,500 sheep and lambs, 1,725 hogs and 675 calves. To-day's offerings were 1,225 cattle, 1,525 sheep and lambs, 850 hogs and 400 calves. Notwithstanding the fact that receipts of cattle were slightly in excess of last week's shipping, there was a stronger tone to the market and prices advanced ½ cent. There was good demand and some exporters were in evidence. The quality of the stock was rather better than the usual run of late and the weather being very cool there was active exchange. Cables on Ontario and much cattle were received and indicated an advance of ¼ cent per pound from last week. Ontario sold at 13 to 13¼ and ranchers at 11½ to 12½ cents per pound, and as a consequence exporters bought more freely and many loads were taken at 5¾ cents per pound. Choice heavies sold at 5 to 5¼ cents; good, 4¾ to 4¾ cents; fair at 4 to 4½; medium at 3½ to 3¾; common at 2½ to 3¼; inferior bulls were 2¼ to 2½; good bulls, 3¼ to 4c per pound. As a result of the continued scarcity of supplies and the active demand from packers and dealers, the market for hogs continues strong and prices showed a further advance of 25c per 100 pounds since last quotations and 50 since this day a week ago and 60 to 75c since August 23rd, but at present prices more liberal supplies are showing up and the indications are that the top has been reached for the present. There was an active trade today with selected lots selling at $9 to 9.25 per 100 pounds at weighed-off cars. Owing to decided increase in demand for local use, there was firmer tone to the market for sheep and lambs and prices advanced ½ to ¾c per pound from last week. Supplies were lighter than recently and trade was active. Sheep 4c, lambs 6c per pound. There was a fair offering of calves and they brought good prices at $3 to $15 each.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Sept. 6.—Stockyard supplies were heavy and the holiday an adverse influence. Packers were willing to buy, but disposed to make the shipper stand the expense of carrying the stuff over the hoof until tomorrow. Corn fed steers were heavy, cheaper grades of natives being 10 to 15c lower, owing to the arrival of 10,000 westerns the heaviest run from the Northwest this season. Hogs were steady to strong, with a good and packers had to follow the advance. Sheep house trade was dull on killing account, the general run of lambs being 10 to 15c lower. Sheep were steady.

Hogs—Receipts 28,000. Good to prime heavy, 8.15 to 8.30; fair to good mixed, 8.30 to 8.50; good to choice light, 8.00 to 8.35; light mixed, 7.75 to 8.10; common light, 7.60 to 7.90; butcher weights, 8.20 to 8.37½; mixed weights, 8.20; rough packing, 7.40 to 7.75; pigs, 6.80 to 7.75.

C. & E. TIME TABLE.

Read Up. Pegr. daily Sa	Read Down. Pegr. daily Su	Station.	Pegr. daily Su	Pegr. daily Sa
16.15	22.40	Ar. Calgary Lv.	8.00	14.00
16.10	22.35	..Calgary Jct..	8.05	14.05
16.08	22.32	....Barnson....	8.07	14.07
15.50	22.14	..Beddington..	8.25	14.24
15.30	21.53	....Airdrie....	8.48	14.44
15.06	21.30	....Crossfield....	9.10	15.06
14.49	21.14	....Wankes....	9.25	15.18
14.38	21.03	....Carstairs....	9.36	15.30
14.21	20.46	....Didsbury....	9.53	15.47
14.10	20.35	....Rosebud....	10.05	15.57
13.50	20.24	.....Olds.....	10.17	16.09
13.40	20.05	....Netook....	10.30	16.23
13.30	19.55	....Bowden....	10.36	16.34
13.07	19.32	....Innisfail....	11.03	16.55
12.48	19.13	....Penhold....	11.22	17.15
12.40	19.00	....Tuttle....	11.30	17.25
12.25	18.50	....Red Deer....	11.45	17.35
12.15	18.40	....Red Deer....	11.55	17.45
12.08	18.33	....Elnora....	12.00	17.55
11.46	18.15	....Blackfalds....	12.28	18.15
11.30	17.57	....Lacombe....	12.47	18.32
11.08	17.35	....Ponoka....	13.08	18.52
10.50	17.17	....Ponoka....	13.26	19.11
10.37	17.04	....Menaik....	13.39	19.23
10.24	16.51	....Hobbema....	13.53	19.36
10.00	16.29	....Wetaskiwin....	14.22	20.05
9.48	16.16	....Big Stone....	14.34	20.17
9.35	16.03	....Millet....	14.46	20.30
9.20	15.52	....Kavanagh....	15.01	20.44
9.07	15.40	....Leduc....	15.16	21.00
8.50	15.30	....Nisku....	15.30	21.11
8.40	15.15	....Elleralie....	15.45	21.25
8.25	15.00	Lv. Strathcona Ar	16.00	21.40

Note—Connections are made with Edmonton by street cars and stage. Street cars leave both Edmonton and Strathcona every ninety minutes. Trains with all C. P. R. trains at Strathcona.

AROUND THE CITY

LOCAL

Excavation for the foundations of the new McDougall Methodist Church will begin this week.

The Edmonton Association of Graduate Nurses will meet at the Y.M.C.A., instead of the Y.W.C.A., tomorrow at three p.m.

Mr. Jean Blewett will read a programme of her own poems and stories in the McDougall Methodist Church this evening. A number of songs will be rendered during the evening by some of the best talent in the city.

J. M. Gillis, W. H. Snuck, T. Leonard and W. Lancaster, were driven in an automobile to Athabasca Landing on Saturday by John Payzant, returning on Monday. The 100 mile return trip was made in 6½ hours.

Sunday street cars were operated for the first time last Sunday and were well patronized. A service to Strathcona will be inaugurated when the by-law dealing with the operation in passed by Strathcona ratepayers.

For the convenience of the guests of the Alberta hotel and to accommodate residents in the East end of the city the C. P. R. Telegraph company has opened a branch office in the hotel which will be at the public disposal at all hours.

The Salvation Army Band will run an excursion next Wednesday evening on the river. The boat will leave at 7.45. There will only be a limited number of tickets sold, thus it will be advisable to secure tickets in good time. The band will furnish music throughout the evening.

The annual meeting of the W.C.T.U. will be held in the parlor of the Y.W.C.A. Wednesday afternoon, September 8, at three o'clock. The annual reports will be given. It is requested that a large number of members and friends be present.

R. H. Campbell, commissioner of forestry, arrived in the city this morning from the forestry convention at Regina. In company with Donald Douglas, commissioner of national parks, who has been in the city since Sunday, Mr. Campbell leaves Edmonton tonight on a trip to Jasper Park, the great park reserve of 5,400 square miles at the entrance to the Yellowhead Pass.

Along with the commissioners will go D. J. Benham, city editor of the Winnipeg Free Press, N. Luxton and Ross Douglas, of Banff, who are guests at the Alberta today.

The party will be conveyed to the end of the steel at Lake Wabamun over the G.T.P. and will drive as at the McLeod river, riding the remainder of the distance to the park. The journey altogether is about 220 miles. The trip will occupy about three weeks.

GROAT FLATS' PICNICS.

Three very enjoyable picnics were held yesterday afternoon at Groat's flats, the First Baptist church, West end Methodist church and McDougall church Spworth league gathering in various parts of the grounds. The day was an ideal one for picnicking though a trifle hot, and this beautiful resort was much appreciated by all the holiday makers.

TODAY'S GOLF RESULTS.

At the finish of eighteen holes in the final round of the open championship which began at 10 o'clock this morning, Dr. Cobbett was 8 down to Shaw of Calgary. At the ninth hole five, Cobbett was five down. Play started on the second eighteen holes at two o'clock this afternoon.

The final for the holiday cup was won from Miss Lyall by Miss Cobbett, who was one up on her opponent at the ninth hole, and won the match on the sixteenth green by 4 up and 2 to play.

Y.W.C.A. SHOWER.

The furnishing shower held in the new home of the Young Women's Christian association Friday was very successful. The shower committee were in attendance all day, to receive the many well wishers and after showing them around the building, to share with them the social cup of tea. There were over one hundred callers during the afternoon, and what their visits meant to the association is fully understood by the long list of gifts which was received. The association is unanimous in extending its heartfelt thanks, to all those, who have so generously responded to its call for assistance.

TWO SENTENCED FOR THEFT.

At the police court on Saturday Geo. Spense, one of the men formerly with Parker's shoe, who left that company while it was in Edmonton, was given three and six months' imprisonment respectively for the theft of bicycles and a year for the theft of a rifle.

Geo. Cove, a deliveryman for a Norwood butcher, was sentenced to three and six months' respectively, for thefts from houses where he was delivering goods. There is still another charge pending against him. Both Cove and Spense pleaded guilty to several of the charges and were found guilty after trials on others.

This afternoon Vernon Gaunt will be charged with breach of the city by laws in selling stationery without a license and the case against the Incline Railway Co, for improper dismissal will also be heard.

THE WEATHER.

Fine weather has been general throughout the Prairie Province and it has been for the most part moderately warm.

Forecast—All west fine and warm today and Wednesday.

The record of temperatures in the various stations yesterday was:

	Max.	Min.
Edmonton, clear	80	46
Red Deer, clear	86	48
Calgary, clear	84	52
Prince Albert, foggy	83	49
Swift Current, clear	85	49
Saskatoon, clear	85	9
Regina, clear	77	40
Qu' Appelle, clear	74	38
Moose Jaw, clear	82	52
Portage La Prairie, clear	83	52
Port Arthur, clear	63	34
Macleod, clear	86	48
Medicine Hat, clear	88	50
Winnipeg, clear	84	50

PERSONAL.

Charles Senior, of Toronto, is visiting friends in the city.

W. A. Ross, of the firm of Middleton, Ross & Co., of Calgary, is spending a few days in the city.

Rev. T. C. Buchanan, of Calgary, superintendent of Methodist missions, is registered at the St. James.

Corbet L. Burns, crown prosecutor at Red Deer, is in the city today. He is registered at the Cecil Hotel.

H. J. Akitt, of Calgary, visited Dalton A. Kirkland, of Cooke & Kirkland, jewelers, over Labor Day.

Mr. H. Ferguson of Fredericton, N. B., who has been in the city on business, left today on his way to the coast.

Chas. W. Haig, of Calgary, who has been taking part in the golf tournament, left today for his home in Calgary.

Mrs. S. M. Madill, nee Miss Ella Lockhart, returned for the first time at her home, 312 Queens avenue, on Thursday afternoon and evening of this week.

DISASTROUS BRUSH FIRE.

Report has reached the city of a disastrous brush fire which has been raging for some days in section 12, township 53, about twenty miles east from Edmonton along the base line in East Clover Bar. The fire was started at the edge of the timber reserve by W. Horton of that place to destroy some brush. It however, got beyond control and Wednesday the Fire Warden, W. Stevens, of Strathcona and a large number of men have been endeavoring to stop the progress of the flames. It is reported that the house and barns of Mr. Horton have been destroyed but no verification can be secured of this report.

GRACE CHURCH ANNIVERSARY.

Large congregations attended the anniversary services in Grace Methodist Church on Sunday. Rev. Dr. Hunter, assistant pastor of MacDougall Methodist Church, was the preacher in the morning, the pastor preaching in the evening. The choir rendered excellent special music both morning and evening. Subscriptions were invited morning and evening for the building fund, a special collection being taken in the Sunday school for the same purpose. The amount realized was $1,345.

Monday evening, the Ladies' Aid gave a supper in the lecture room of the church, which was also well attended. A short musical programme followed.

There being a surplus of eatables and a social will be held tonight.

LABOR DAY CELEBRATION.

Labor Day was celebrated in splendid style at Exhibition Park yesterday afternoon. The program of sports under the auspices of the Edmonton Trades and Labor Council and the fine weather drew a crowd of over a thousand people to the grounds.

During the afternoon the Citizens Band enlivened the proceedings with a number of popular airs. The many events were keenly contested and pulled off with great despatch. There was a large field of entries in each event with the exception of the harness and pony races which did not attract very many horses to the starting post. These races were good however. First money in the free-for-all race won handily by "Sateen," with "Brownsport" second and "Findlater" and "Doctor Slocum" tied for third place. This race was confined to local horses having been the property of the owner for at least one month.

Porte's "Midget" won first money in the race for ponies under 14 1-2 hands. "Babe" owned by Dr. Shearer was second.

"Buckingham" owned by Barber, Strathcona, won first in the pony race over 14 1-2 hands, with "Rattlesnake," owned by Dr. Shearer second.

The prizes given in the various events were well worth competing for. At the conclusion of the games they were presented to the winners in front of the grand stand.

The officials of the day were:

Judges—F. F. Woodward, P. C. Foley, H. W. Aird; starter, J. F. Scott; starter for horse races, A. Lines; stewards, P. Labaine, J. Morley, A. Fisher, W. R. Eastwood J. P. Nixon B. Leimand.

Following is a list of the winners in the various events:

Delegates of Trades and Labor Council, 100 yards dash, 1st, Hillier; 2nd, Scott; 3rd, Whiting.

100 yards open—1st, W. Hoover, Strathcona; 2nd, I. E. Welbourne.

Girls' race, age 12 to 15, 75 yards—1st, Mary Inglis; 2nd, Gladys Williams.

Relay race, half mile—1st, and 2nd, by electrical workers.

Two and a half mile bicycle race First Clarke; 2nd McVey.

Girl's race over 15, open—1st, Clarke Williams; 2nd, Mary Inglis; 3rd, Vera Sheffield.

Girl's race, 12 years and under, 50 yards—1st, Mary Inglis; 2nd, Winnie Piche.

Boys' race—12 years and under, 50 yards—1st, Johnston, Farrell.

Victoria Cross race—1st, Munton; 2nd, Potts.

One mile foot race open—1st Horner, Strathcona; 2nd, J. E. Everett, Edmonton.

220 yards, open—1st Horner; 2nd, Melbourne.

Three-legged race, 50 yards—1st, Armstrong and Agar; 2nd, Live and Brown.

Barbers union 100 yards dash—1st J. W. Galster; 2nd, A. J. Fisher.

Pole climbing contest, electrical workers, outside men—1st, Whiting; 2nd, Huston; time, 22 seconds.

100 yards dash, electrical workers, inside men—1st, Hillier; 2nd, Rutherford.

Tug of war won by electrical workers.

The Poor Fellow.

Berlin, Sept. 6.—The Crown prince has been stung on the cheek by a wasp. The cheek is greatly swollen, and painful. A physician is attending the prince. He will not be able to attend the army manoeuvres beginning tomorrow in Wurtemburg.

Starland, the family theatre tonight. Kenilworth, Sir Walter Scott's novel.

DISTRICT COURT AT LEDUC.

Court was held at Leduc last week. His Honor Judge Taylor presiding. In the criminal case of the Crown vs. Fleit, the accused was found not guilty. Fleit was charged with stealing a gun. In the case of the Crown vs. Smith the accused was found not guilty. The charge against M. T. Orrock of stealing hay was withdrawn.

The case of Errington vs. Coulson and Brodie vs. Irwin were adjourned till a special sitting of the court on October 5 to permit the summoning of witnesses.

NO BANQUET TO BE HELD.

On account of the demands on the time of Lord Strathcona today it has been decided to forego the banquet to have been given this evening by the corporation of the city of Edmonton. Instead the address from the city was presented at 9.30 in the Edmonton Opera House. The reception given from 4 till 6 o'clock at the Government House lawn will be open to all who wish to attend. The High Commissioner will leave about six o'clock by special train on return to the east.

STRINGING WIRE TODAY.

The street railway department are engaged today in stringing the trolley wire on Jasper avenue east in preparation for the operation of the line on Jasper avenue east and Syndicate avenue south in the near future. This line has been completed but it is not probable that it will be put in operation till the new power plant for supplying current to the street cars is ready for use.

EDMONTON IRISH ASSOCIATION.

The association will meet on Wednesday evening at eight o'clock in the Mechanics Hall, Third street. There will be a combined meeting of the E. T A and the I. C. A. A. A. at 8.30. All members of both associations are requested to be present to accord a reception to the members who did so well at the Alberta Athletic association meet at Calgary.

EMBEZZLED NEARLY $100,000.

J. G. Walters, of Sioux Falls, S.D., Arrested at Saskatoon.

Saskatoon, Sask., Sept. 6—One of the most important arrests which has been made in Western Canada for some months took place Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when Chief Dunning, of the local police force, took into custody J. G. Walters, of Sioux Falls, S.D., on the charge of embezzling sums aggregating nearly $100,000. Walters is well known in the Northern States, where for some months he had been conducting a line of elevators under the name of the Plymouth Elevator company. Some time ago, however, it became known that Walters' mode of doing business was not just according to the laws of integrity and acting wind of the inevitable the elevator promoter skipped the country about a month ago. He crossed the line to Canada and a few days after was followed by Minneapolis detectives, who for 30 days have been on his trail all through Western Canada as far west as Calgary. The ultimate result was his arrest here on Saturday by the local chief of police.

Spanish Reinforcements to Front.

Madrid, Sept. 6.—Official confirmation has been given to the report that the Government has ordered the dispatch of the Twelfth Division to Melilla under the command of General Alvarez de Sotomayor to aid in crushing the insurgent Moors of the Riff district.

Remained at Bedside all Night.

Aiden, Sept. 7.—Harriman's condition is so serious, it was learned today, that his physicians, family and two nurses were up all night with the great financier. His mansion was lighted until dawn.

To Discover South Pole Next.

Washington, Sept. 7—Men who know Peary best freely predict he will next turn his attention to the discovery of the South pole.

Scientists in Victoria.

Vancouver, B.C., Sept. 7.—The British Scientists arrived this morning and were welcomed by Mayor Douglas. They stayed only an hour, going on to Victoria.

Sunday, September 5th.

Sunday, September 5th, was Rally Day at Wesley church. The church was well filled morning and evening when the pastor conducted the services. Special music was given by the choir. 220 attended the Sunday school session at 3 p.m., being the record for numbers. Short interesting addresses were given by His Honor Lieutenant Governor Bulyea and Dr. Hunter. The school is progressing and all voted the rally a success.

REVENUE SHOWS BIG INCREASE.

Ottawa, Sept. 4—The Dominion revenue for the five months of the fiscal year, ending August 31st, amounted to thirty-eight and a half million, an increase of five millions over the same period last year. The expenditures totalled twenty-six and a third million, an increase of nearly one million dollars.

CHILD PARALYSIS EPIDEMIC

In New York City—Ravages Stayed by Cool Weather.

New York, Sept. 5.—It is reported by physicians who have been studying the peculiar child paralysis epidemic in East New York that the cool weather has apparently killed the germs of the disease. There are no new cases.

Dr. Simon Flexner, of the Rockefeller Institute, declared that hot weather stimulated the germ, whereas it was deadened by the cold wave which has recently swept over the city. He expects no further trouble this season, but fears that the disease may reappear next year. The most essential thing for the present, he declared, was to find an anti-toxin which might repair the injury already accomplished.

WOMEN AID IN HARVEST.

Scarcity of Labor Necessitates Their Working in Fields.

Brandon, Sept. 5.—Travellers spending Sunday in the city say that along the Areola line, the C.N.R.-Regina branch and other railway branches west, many women are seen working in the harvest fields. In some cases the women are driving binders, while on other farms they are doing the stooking, and in other lines of work many of the women are quite as active as men. The women are forced to work in the fields, owing to the scarcity of laborers. Farmers in the western districts are offering as high as $4 a day, but can not get men at even that rate of pay.

DRAMA AT THE ORPHEUM.

A very pingedly comedy drama, "The Heart of Kentucky," was the holiday offering at the Orpheum theatre last night. While the theatre was not crowded a good sized audience greeted the players on their first appearance and as the play proceeded the walls almost shook from the laughter and applause. The entire cast is evenly balanced and a very clever little company. The play is full of life, action, and comedy and well equipped with scenery. If the Orpheum players keep up to the standard instituted last night they will draw big crowds to the house as soon as the public thoroughly understand that the policy of the house is changed and there is no more musical comedy.

AN ARTISTIC SUCCESS.

Ethel Barrymore's first great success, "Sunday," was given for the first presentation at the Opera House yesterday afternoon and last night to a crowded house on each occasion, and pronounced by all to be one of the prettiest and most artistic successes ever presented by the Jeanne Russell Company. The play has western atmosphere and western scenes and characters whose hearts are as big as the country they live in. Their homely human love and tenderness endear them to the audience from the start. Miss Russell, as "Sunday," was never seen here in a more adaptable role and her impersonation of the difficult part was in every way finished. The four western "boys," Ray Brandon as "Lively," Lorring Kelly as "Towser," Will Lloyd as "Davy" and Percy Kidston as "Jacky," the guardians of "Sunday," furnished the laughter and a great deal of the heart interest. The second and third acts are transferred to Brinthrop's Abbey, England, so the plays runs the whole gamut from the rough characters to the highest of culture. Joe Kelsey, Betty Barrows and Bryce Howatson all acquitted themselves creditably, and the special scenery by Mr. Kidston added great beauty to the play. "Sunday" will be repeated tonight and tomorrow.

AT THE STARLAND.

The programs that have been presented by the management at this popular theatre since it was taken over, have been of such a high order as to commend themselves to people of thought and refinement. Dicken's world famed "Oliver Twist" may seem to some to be a difficult matter to portray on a moving picture screen but in these days of perfection in art nothing is so difficult that it cannot be placed before the public with every confidence that it is above criticism. The splendid acting of Miss Otis as "Nancy" in the famous scene with Bill Sykes could not but be recognized by intellectual people and the grovelling, repulsive Fagin gave that genuine thrill or horror which everyone who has read his Dickens has felt at that miserify and obnoxious individual created by the master mind.

In contrast to this the Starland audience was treated to an entirely new burlesque on the modern "Trilby."

In the musical selection by Mr. Hayden Morris, "The Road to Yesterday," that well trained vocalist made full use of his opportunities.

A program such as this will leave a lasting impression on the delighted audience who crowded this theatre last night.

THE BILL AT THE EMPIRE.

Crowded houses still continue to be the rule at the Empire and the cool bill is proving a great treat, each act receiving rounds of hearty applause. Certainly the Empire is living up to the promises made by the management, that nothing but the best would be presented.

Sutton and Sutton, "The Rube, the Girl and the Pumpkin" have a decided novelty that is comical in the extreme, while the lady also is a contortionist of no small ability. Mr. Sutton as the Rube is exceptionally good.

Jack Oliver, the colored comedian has a lot of new jokes to amuse the audience with, and his singing is pleasing but his imitations of children of various nationalities giving recitations are the best part of his act.

The Naples Trio harpists and high-class vocalists, were accorded a number of insistent demands for encores to their delightfully rendered numbers and they are proving one of the most popular numbers on the program.

Don and Thompson presenting "The Sailor and the Girl," had a running fire of funny sayings that simply took the house by storm last night.

Lester and Shannon are another pair of mirth producers, and in their sketch "Astrology" introduce a lot of real live jokes that call forth roars of laughter, while their parody on "Dreaming" and their very funny song "Did He Run" are equally as amusing.

Cordna and Maud, two sensational European equilibrists close the performance. Cordna is a clever equilibrist and clever hand balancer, and is ably assisted by his charming partner.

Alice Pinckston was obliged to sing two extra choruses to her "Irish" song last night, and is apparently growing more popular every night.

The Empirescope closed an all-star bill, one everybody should see.

Song by Hayden Morris, the popular Starland baritone.